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Wednesday, October 24, 1900.

The House of Representatives convened according to law, at 10 o'clock a.m. this day ; was called to order by the Hon. Jno. T. Boifeuillet of Bibb, the Clerk of the last House, and opened with prayer by the Rev. J A. Shank of the county of Wilkes.

The roll was called by counties, when the following members presented themselves and were sworn in by Hon. Sam'l Lumpkin, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Georgia, to wit :

From the county of—

Appling—J. A. Johnson.

Baker—A. S. Johnson.

Baldwin—J. D. Howard.

Banks—J. K. Thompson.

Bartow—K. S. Anderson, M. L. Johnson.

Berrien—J. P Knight.

Bibb—T. S. Felder, J. H. Hall, L. J. Kilburn.

Brooks—W W Walker.

Bryan—Z. P Williams.

Bulloch—A. M. Deal.

Burke—P W Carswell, E. B. Gresham, W. J. Herrington.

Butts—J H Land.

Calhoun—J. T. Stewart.

Camden—E. J. Stafford.

Campbell—C. S. Reid.

Carroll—J. T. Hixon, N. J. Tumlin.

Catoosa—W H. Yates.

Charlton—C. L. Cowart.

Chatham—Wm. Harden, R. M. Hitch, David Wells.

Chattahoochee—W K. Schley.

Chattooga—C. D. Harper.

Cherokee—Lee Mullins.

Clarke—W B. Burnett.

Clay—Clarence Wilson.

Clayton—J H. Huie.

Clinch—S. S. Drawdy.

Cobb—S. A. Anderson, N. A. Morris.

Coffee—Arthur Lott.

Columbia—D. C. Moore.

Colquitt—Robert L. Shipp.

Coweta—G. W. Clower, W B. Orr.

Crawford—M. B. Walker.

Dade—B. T. Brock.

Dawson—L. S. Bailey.

Decatur—Byron Bower, C. A. Monroe.

DeKalb —J. R. George, W S. Howard.

Dodge—W F. Harrell.

Dooley—D. W. Harvard, W S. Thompson.

Dougherty—E. L. Wight.

Douglas—M. L. Hathcock.

Early—C. R. Narramore.

Echols—L. H. Roberts.

Effingham—M. Rawls.

Elbert—P M. Hawes.

Emanuel—Frank Mitchell.

Fannin—A. S. J. Hall.

Fayette—A. O. Blalock.

Floyd—J. C. Foster, W. A. Knowles, Seaborn Wright.

Forsyth—J. R. Henderson.

Franklin—T. A. McFarland.

↘ Fulton—C. C. Houston, J. M. Slaton, Porter King.

Gilmer—W. R. Welch.

Glascock—T. J. M. Kelly.

Glynn—W. F. Symons.

Gordon—J. C. Harkins.

Greene—J. O. Boswell, J. B. Park, Jr.

Gwinnett—N. L. Hutchins, Jr., J. A. Perry.

Habersham—J. T. Peyton.

Hall—J. H. Pierce, R. F. Quillian.

Hancock—R. L. Merritt, A. I. Smith.

Haralson—E. B. Hutcheson.

Harris—R. E. Fort, W. H. Luttrell.

Hart—W. L. Hodges.

Heard—J. B. Sanders.

Henry—E. M. Smith.

Houston—C. C. Richardson, S. S. Taylor.

Irwin—A. S. Dorminy.

Jackson—J. R. Hosch, T. H. Niblack.

Jasper—C. H. Jordan.

Jefferson—G. G. Johnson, S. F. Tarver.

Johnson—C. T. Bray.

Jones—J. C. Barron.

Laurens—L. Q. Stubbs.

Lee—A. B. Duncan.

Liberty—H. A. McKay (col.).

Lincoln—J. R. Hogan.

Lowndes—R. F. Ousley.

Lumpkin—G. D. Bruce.

Macon—F. J. Frederick.

- Madison—L. N. Carrington.
Marion—I. P. Blue.
McDuffie—A. H. Sturgis.
McIntosh—Lectured Crawford (col.).
Meriwether—C. L. Davis, W. S. Howell.
Miller—O. B. Bush.
Milton—W. L. Bell.
Mitchell—Israel Maples.
Monroe—G. D. Allen, J. M. Darden.
Montgomery—C. S. Hamilton.
Morgan—E. H. George.
Murray—W. L. Henry
↘ Muscogee—B. S. Miller, Jno. D. Little.
Newton—F. C. Davis.
Oconee—T. M. Foster.
Oglethorpe—J. H. McWhorter, C. O. Stevens.
Paulding—E. W. Dean.
Pickens—Hardy Rhyne.
Pierce—Calvin Thomas.
Pike—J. F. Madden.
Polk—J. B. Ayres.
Pulaski—Warren Grice, G. W. Jordan, Jr.
Putnam—G. W. Adams.
Quitman—S. A. Crumley.
Rabun—R. E. A. Hamby.
Randolph—W. D. Hammock.
↘ Richmond—W. T. Gary, D. P. O'Connell, P. M. Mulherin.
Rockdale—C. H. Turner.
Schley—H. H. Singletary.
Screven—L. H. Hilton.
Spalding—J. J. Flynt.
Stewart—M. L. Everett.
Sumter—B. L. Joiner, W. T. Lane.
Talbot—J. T. Parker.

Taliaferro—W R. Reid.
Tattnall—J. M. Brewton.
Taylor—W. E. Steed.
Telfair—D. C. McLennan.
Terrell—J. H. Whitchard.
Thomas—Fondren Mitchell, E. E. Wilkes.
Towns—L. G. Foster.
Troup—R. A. Freeman, W. G. Park.
Twiggs—H. F Griffin.
Union—C. J. Wellborn, Jr.
Upson—B. L. Tisinger.
Walker—F W Copeland.
Walton—C. M. Booth, J. O. Lawrence.
Ware—W M. Toomer.
Warren—J. M. English.
Washington—H. M. Franklin, T. W Hardwick.
Wayne—E. Harper.
Webster—J. P Walker.
White—J. W H. Underwood.
Whitfield—W H. C. Freeman.
Wilcox—G. V Gress.
Wilkes—P D. Hardin, J. A. Shank.
Wilkinson—G. O. A. Daughtry.
Worth—W. L. Sikes.

The next business in order being the election of a Speaker, the Hon. B. S. Miller, of the county of Muscogee, placed in nomination the Hon. Jno. D. Little of the county of Muscogee.

There being no other nominations a ballot viva voce was taken, and on counting the vote it was found that Mr. Little had received 152 votes.

Mr. Little having received all of the votes cast, he was

declared duly elected Speaker of the House for the ensuing term of two years.

Mr. Miller, of Muscogee, then moved that a committee of three be appointed to escort the Speaker elect to the chair, which motion prevailed.

The committee appointed were Messrs. Miller of Muscogee, Felder of Bibb, and Mitchell of Thomas, who conducted the Hon. Jno. D. Little to the chair, where he assumed the duties of the Speaker of the House.

The next business in order being the election of Clerk of the House, Hon. L. J. Kilburn, of the county of Bibb, placed in nomination the Hon. Jno. T. Boifeuillet of the county of Bibb.

There being no other nominations a ballot viva voce was taken, and upon counting the vote it was found that Mr. Boifeuillet had received 155 votes.

Mr. Boifeuillet having received all of the votes cast, was declared duly elected Clerk of the House for the ensuing term of two years.

Mr. Howard, of Baldwin, moved that a committee of three be appointed to notify the Hon. Jno. T. Boifeuillet of his election and escort him to the Clerk's desk, which motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed as the committee to escort the Clerk to the desk, Mr. Howard of Baldwin, Felder of Bibb, and Mr. Adams of Putnam, whereupon the Clerk was duly sworn in.

The next business in order was the election of a messenger.

The Hon. Mr. Anderson, of Bartow, placed in nomination Mr. F. M. Durham of the county of Bartow.

There being no other nominations a ballot viva voce was taken, and upon counting the votes it was found that Mr. Durham had received 151 votes, the entire number cast. He was therefore declared duly elected messenger of the House for the ensuing term of two years.

The next business was the election of Speaker pro tem., and the Hon. Mr. Knowles, of Floyd, placed in nomination the name of the Hon. N. C. Morris of the county of Cobb.

There being no other nominations a ballot viva voce was taken, and upon counting the votes cast it was found that Mr. Morris had received 153 votes, which being the entire number of votes cast, Mr. Morris was declared duly elected Speaker pro tem. for the ensuing term of two years.

The next business in order was the election of a door-keeper of the House.

Mr. Blalock, of Fayette, placed in nomination the name of Mr. J. H. Williford of the county of Fayette.

There being no other nominations a ballot viva voce was taken, and on counting the votes cast it was found that Mr. Williford had received 151, which being the entire number of votes cast, Mr. Williford was declared duly elected doorkeeper of the House for the ensuing term of two years.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Northen, the Secretary thereof :

Mr. Speaker :

I am instructed by the Senate to inform this branch of the General Assembly that the Senate is now organized and ready to proceed to the discharge of the regular business of the session, and has elected as President the Hon. Clark Howell of 35th District, as President pro tem. Hon. Roland Ellis of 22d District, as Secretary Chas. S. Northen, as Messenger Flynn Hargett, and as Doorkeeper R. E. Wilson.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Northen, the Secretary thereof :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has adopted the following joint resolution :

A resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of three from the Senate and five from the House to notify the Governor that the General Assembly is organized and ready for business.

The committee on the part of the Senate, Chappell, Bell and Spinks.

Immediately after the election of the doorkeeper the Speaker announced the appointment of Mrs. Thos. R. R. Cobb to be postmistress for the ensuing term of two years.

The following resolutions were introduced, read and adopted, to wit :

By Mr. Slaton of Fulton—

A resolution providing for the appointment of a com-

mittee of nine (9) to report rules for the government of the House. Said committee to be a standing committee.

Mr. Hall, of Bibb, offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted, to wit :

“Of which committee the Speaker shall be ex officio chairman.”

The resolution was adopted as amended.

By Mr. Copeland of Walker—

A resolution convening the House and Senate in joint session Thursday, the 25th inst., at 11 o'clock, for the purpose of opening the returns of the State election and declaring the result.

The resolution was adopted.

The following Senate resolution was read and concurred in, to wit:

By Mr. Chappell of the 24th—

A resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of three from the Senate and five from the House to notify the Governor of the organization of the General Assembly.

The following resolutions were introduced, read and adopted, to wit :

By Mr. Hardwick of Washington—

A resolution providing for the appointment of a Com-

mittee on Apportionment to be composed of two members from each congressional district, to which shall be referred certain matter.

By Mr. Blalock of Fayette—

Resolved, That J. P. Walker of Webster, Rawls of Effingham, Tumlin of Carroll, Madden of Pike, on account of long services and age, be allowed to select their seats.

The following amendment was offered and adopted, to wit :

Amend by adding the names of Singletary of Schley, and Daughtry of Wilkinson.

The resolution was adopted as amended.

By Mr. Blalock of Fayette—

A resolution to appoint a committee of seven for the purpose of selecting a chaplain.

By Mr. Lane of Sumter—

A resolution requesting the State Librarian to furnish to each member of the House a copy of the Code of 1895.

The Speaker appointed the following committees, to wit :

Committee on the part of the House to notify the Governor of the organization of the General Assembly

Messrs. Quillian of Hall, Burnett of Clarke, Hawes of Elbert, Lane of Sumter, Smith of Hancock.

Committee to select chaplain for the House for the ensuing two years:

Messrs. Slaton, Howard of Baldwin, Hitch of Chatham, Wight, Blalock, Felder, Morris of Cobb.

Mr. Slaton, Chairman of the committee to select a chaplain for the House for the ensuing term of two years submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The committee appointed to select a chaplain for the House of Representatives for the next two years report the name of Doctor Robert H. Harris of Thomas county.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN M. SLATON, Chairman.

The drawing of seats then took place.

On motion of Mr. Copeland of Walker, the House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

ATLANTA, GA.,

Thursday, October 25, 1900.

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock a. m. this day, was called to order by the Speaker and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names :

Adams,	Felder,	Henderson,
Allen,	Flynt,	Henry,
Anderson of Cobb,	Fort,	Herrington,
Ayres,	Foster of Floyd,	Hilton,
Barron,	Foster of Towns,	Hitch,
Bell,	Foster of Oconee,	Hixon,
Blue,	Franklin,	Hodges,
Booth,	Frederick,	Hogan,
Boswell,	Freeman of Troup,	Hosch,
Bower,	Freeman of Whitfield,	Houston,
Bray,	Gary,	Howard of Baldwin,
Brock,	George of DeKalb,	Howard of DeKalb,
Bruce,	George of Morgan,	Howell,
Burnett,	Gresham,	Huie,
Bush,	Gress,	Hutcheson,
Carrington,	Griffin of Twiggs,	Hutchins,
Carswell,	Grice,	Johnson of Appling,
Clower,	Hall of Bibb,	Johnson of Baker,
Copeland,	Hall of Fannin,	Johnson of Bartow,
Cowart,	Hamby,	Johnson of Jefferson,
Crawford,	Hamilton,	Joiner,
Crumbley,	Hammock,	Jordan of Jasper,
Darden,	Harden of Chatham,	Jordan of Pulaski,
Daughtry,	Hardin of Wilkes,	Kelly,
Davis of Meriwether,	Hardwick,	Kilburn,
Davis of Newton,	Harrell,	King,
Deal,	Harper of Chattooga,	Knight,
Dorminy,	Harper of Wayne,	Knowles,
Drawdy,	Harvard,	Land,
Duncan,	Hathcock,	Lane,
English,	Harkins,	Lawrence,
Everett,	Hawes,	Lott,

Luttrell,	Peyton,	Tarver,
McFarland.	Pierce,	Taylor,
McKay,	Quillian,	Thomas,
McLennan,	Rawls,	Thompson of Banks,
McWhorter,	Reid of Campbell,	Thompson of Dooly,
Madden,	Reid of Taliaferro,	Tisinger,
Maples,	Rhyne,	Toomer,
Merritt,	Richardson,	Tumlin,
Miller,	Roberts,	Turner,
Mitchell of Emanuel,	Sanders,	Underwood,
Mitchell of Thomas,	Schley,	Walker of Brooks,
Monroe,	Shank,	Walker of Crawford,
Moore,	Shipp,	Walker of Webster,
Morris,	Sikes,	Wellborn,
Mulherin,	Singletary,	Welch,
Mullins,	Slaton,	Wells,
Narramore,	Smith of Hancock,	Whitchard,
Niblack,	Smith of Henry,	Wight of Dougherty,
O'Connell,	Stafford,	Wilkes,
Orr,	Steed,	Williams,
Ousley,	Stevens,	Wilson,
Park of Greene,	Stewart,	Wright of Floyd,
Park of Troup,	Stubbs,	Yates,
Parker,	Sturgis,	Mr. Speaker.
Perry,	Symons,	

Those absent were Messrs.—

Anderson of Bartow,	Blalock,	Dean.
Bailey,	Brewton,	

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Northen, the Secretary thereof :

Mr Speaker :

The Senate has adopted the following joint resolution of the Senate and respectfully requests a concurrence on the part of the House :

A resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of two from the Senate and three from the House to arrange for the inaugural ceremonies of the Governor, and the committee on the part of the Senate are Messrs. Allen and Hardaway.

The Senate has concurred in the following resolution of the House :

A resolution convening House and Senate in joint session Thursday 25th inst. at 11 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of opening the returns of the State election.

The journal of yesterday's proceedings was read and confirmed.

On motion of Mr. King of Fulton, the following joint resolution was taken up, read and concurred in, to wit :

By Mr. Allen of the 20th District—

A resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of two from the Senate and three from the House, to arrange for the inauguration of the Governor.

Mr. Slaton, of Fulton, moved that as the House had finished the order of business that it take a recess until 10.55 o'clock, which motion prevailed.

The hour of 10.55 o'clock having arrived, the Speaker again called the House to order.

The following members elect came forward and were sworn in by Hon. Hal. T. Lewis, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Georgia, to wit :

The Hon. E. J. Stafford of the county of Camden.

The Hon. W. R. Welch of the county of Gilmer.

The Hon. M. B. Walker of the county of Crawford.

The Speaker announced the following committee to arrange for the inauguration of the Governor, to wit :

Mr. King of Fulton, Mr. Davis of Meriwether, Mr. O'Connell of Richmond.

The following message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, through his Secretary, Mr. Hitch, to wit :

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by his Excellency, the Governor, to deliver to the House of Representatives a communication in writing with accompanying documents.

MESSAGE.

STATE OF GEORGIA,
EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
ATLANTA, GA., Oct. 24, 1900.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

It is a source of much gratification to me that I am able to congratulate the Representatives of the people on the greatly improved condition of the State since the adjournment of the last General Assembly. No storms, floods or pestilence have visited our shores. A kind Providence has blessed the husbandman with fairly good crops, the price of our great staple, cotton, upon which our prosperity so largely depends, has almost doubled, our farmers have turned more than ever before to a diversified agriculture, the last harvest yielded twice as much wheat as has ever been produced in any other year for the last forty, thus enabling them to keep at home large sums of money which have heretofore gone to the northwest for breadstuffs. Lawlessness and crime, always concomitants of hard times, have largely decreased and criminals are being tried and punished by the tribunals established by law and not by the mob. The reaction after the fearful business depression of about seven years duration which resulted in a ruinous shrinkage in values, has set in and values are being restored.~ The tax digests show an increase of taxable wealth in the State of \$19,203,542.00 and this increase together with the most rigid economy in all the departments of the State government has enabled us to reduce taxation a little

over a dollar a thousand. Manufactories, especially of cotton goods, are springing up in almost every part of the State, affording a home market for our products and giving employment to our idle population. These factories, too, are built and operated almost entirely with home capital, the savings of our own people since the close of the most destructive war of modern times. All things considered, while there is abundant room for further improvement and while we may reasonably expect a more rapid development of our resources and a more marked improvement in the condition of our people, Georgia and her people are in a better condition than at any time in the last forty years, and it is confidently believed that we are now entering an era of prosperity that will confirm our right to the proud appellation of "Empire State of the South."

FINANCES AND TAXATION.

A full and clear statement of the financial condition of the State will be found in the exhaustive reports of the Comptroller General and the Treasurer. The credit of no State in the Union, nor, indeed, that of the general government, is better than that of Georgia. From these reports it will be seen that the total receipts at the treasury for the fiscal year have been \$3,542,069, and the disbursements \$3,664,700. From the report of the Treasurer it will be seen that there is in the treasury \$332,000 derived from the sale of public property, which can, under the Constitution, be applied to no purpose other than the payment of the bonded debt. The sources from which this money has found its way into the treasury were:

From sale of old Capitol.	\$132,241.56
From sale of furniture in old Capitol... ..	2,051.00
From sale of Okefenokee swamp.	63,101.80
From sale of lottery property	33,827.67
From sale of W & A. railroad property	1,528.40
From sale of Northeastern railroad.	100,000.00
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	\$332,750.43

By some strange oversight, these amounts, while the Constitution expressly provides that they shall be applied only to the payment of the bonded debt, were not credited to that account as they were paid into the treasury, and the omission was not discovered until some eight months ago, when the treasurer discovered it, and at once credited them to the proper account. The State has no bonded debt due till 1915, except that which is provided for by the sinking fund. Hence, the question arises, what shall be done with this money? It has been suggested that the Constitution should be so amended as to authorize the suspension of the collection of the sinking fund temporarily, or that this money be applied to the payment of the interest on the bonded debt. Other suggestions have been made as to its disposition. I submit the facts to the General Assembly that it may in its wisdom give direction to the application of the fund. The amount above named will on the first of November be augmented by the payment into the treasury of a hundred thousand dollars, the second installment of the purchase money of the Northeastern railroad.

All specific appropriations have been sufficient to meet the demands upon them except the printing fund, which has been exhausted and a deficiency appropriation of seven thousand dollars will be necessary to pay the public printer

for work done and to be done before the close of the year. I am advised that for several years past this appropriation has been insufficient owing to the greatly increased amount of work required for some of the departments. I respectfully suggest that the appropriate committees carefully inquire into the amount of printing necessary and its probable cost, and that a sufficient amount be appropriated to pay for the work as it is done without requiring the public printer to carry over for months unpaid balances.

Owing to the infrequent necessity of calling out the military to suppress mobs and to aid the civil authorities in enforcing the law, and by the closest economy in the expenditure of the military fund, the appropriation of \$20,000 made by the last General Assembly has not been exhausted, but after paying all other legitimate charges against it and in addition thereto, a bounty of \$10.00 to each company in the State to aid it in paying armory rent, etc., there will probably be at the end of the year an unexpended balance of about seven thousand dollars. Still it is always wise to make this appropriation ample, for we cannot foresee the demands that may be made upon it in aid of the civil authorities in the enforcement of the law, and whatever amount is not necessary remains into the treasury.

By the most rigid economy on the part of the Keeper of Public Buildings and Grounds in its expenditure, the public building fund of \$17,500 has been made to meet the numerous demands upon it and there are no unpaid claims chargeable to it, but the appropriation was too small, being \$2,500 less than ever before. If any considerable repairs are to be made on the public buildings, and some are necessary, it should be restored to the old figure of \$20,000.

As stated in another part of this communication the rate of taxation has been reduced a little over a dollar a thousand, but we should not cease our efforts to reduce it still lower. This can only be done by limiting all appropriations to the smallest amount possible for the proper support of the object and institution for which the appropriation is made. I do not advise niggardly appropriations, for niggardliness is not economy; but not a dollar should be taken by the tax-gatherer from the people just emerging from one of the longest and most disastrous business depressions in the history of the country, which is not absolutely necessary to the preservation of the honor and credit of the State and the support of her institutions. Many demands will be made upon you for money for many purposes. While no one of these demands would perhaps be in itself onerous, all of them when aggregated would be exceeding burdensome to the tax-payers. Hence the importance of the most careful scrutiny of every measure requiring an appropriation of money.

STATE INSTITUTIONS.

All the institutions supported wholly or partly by the State are in good condition and reflect credit upon those into whose hands their management has been entrusted. Our greatest and most expensive charity, the State Sanitarium, is well managed and is caring well for the 2,551 unfortunates who have been committed to its keeping. But unfortunately its capacity is not sufficient to accommodate all who, under the laws of the State and of humanity, are entitled to its benefits. There are to-day a hundred and

fifty lunatics confined in the common jails of the State because there is no room for them in the sanitarium. This should not be. These victims of the saddest of all human calamities must be provided for by an enlargement of the buildings so as to afford them accommodation. This will require an appropriation of money, which we must make, but in making it and in the erection and furnishing of the necessary new buildings due regard should be had not only to the necessities of the patients but to the ability of the tax payers to pay taxes.

In this connection it is proper that I call the attention of the General Assembly to a recommendation made to me by the Board of Trustee of the Sanitarium concerning the bond of the treasurer. The board say—"in view of the fact that the appropriations made annually for support and maintenance have largely increased since the passage of the above law (the act fixing the amount of the bond at \$20,000.00) thus placing in the hands of the treasurer large monthly balances, the trustees deem it wise to increase the bond, and have fixed the same at forty thousand dollars, and would ask that in your annual message you recommend that a law be passed increasing the bond of the treasurer of the State Sanitarium to forty thousand dollars."

In compliance with the above recommendation of the board I respectfully recommend that the law be amended as suggested by the board charged with the management of the institution.

The schools for the deaf and dumb and for the blind are well and economically managed and are accomplishing the objects for which they were established in a manner en-

tirely satisfactory. So far as I am advised no extraordinary appropriation will be asked for either of these institutions.

The Girls School at Milledgeville, the State Normal at Athens, the North Georgia Agricultural College at Dahlogena, and the Industrial College for Colored Youth near Savannah, are all doing splendid work and are excellently managed, while the School of Technology is giving to our young men that thorough literary and technical training which fits them for successfully managing the numerous industrial enterprises which are springing up all over the State. I do not believe there is anywhere an institution which is doing better or more valuable work than this school.

Our venerable University, the pride of our State, is enjoying a degree of prosperity unequalled in its history and doing a work of incalculable value to those who must soon succeed us in maintaining the honor and glory and dignity of Georgia. This nursery of the young manhood of our State, like the State Sanitarium, is no longer adequate to the demands upon it. There must be more room, but in providing it the same rigid economy necessary in providing for the wants of the other objects for which the State must provide, should be observed. Its actual necessities should be recognized, but not a dollar should be needlessly expended.

TAX REFORM.

Recognizing the necessity for such reform in our taxing laws as would uncover and subject to taxation much prop-

erty which has in the past escaped the tax gatherer and equalize the burthen of taxation on all classes of property, the General Assembly, at its session of 1898, appointed a joint committee of the two houses to prepare and report a bill at the next session to accomplish these results. The committee met during the recess, and, after much investigation and labor reported at the last session a bill which, after much discussion, was laid on the table for want of time for final consideration and action, and a resolution was adopted instructing the Governor to transmit it to your honorable bodies for further consideration and final disposition. That bill is herewith returned to the House of Representatives in which it was pending.

That there is urgent necessity for some enactment to secure a more equal distribution of the burthens of taxation and to enable the taxing officers to reach hidden property is apparent without argument to all who have given the subject consideration.

I therefore earnestly advise the representatives of the people in this General Assembly to prosecute the work begun by their predecessors, enact some law which will accomplish the desired end and compel the tax dodger to bear his just share of the burthens of government.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FUND.

I regret to have again to call the attention of the General Assembly to the unsatisfactory condition of the public school fund. The design of our school laws was that the taxes collected in any given year should be applied to the support of the schools during the next year. But owing

to the fact that the fund provided by the General Assembly for the support of the schools has for a number of years past been inadequate to pay for the work done, it has been necessary to apply a part of the money raised for the support of the schools for one year, to the payment of teachers for work done the year before, or let them go unpaid. This policy has been pursued from year to year, until at the beginning of the year 1901, if it is still pursued, the amount of school fund in the treasury will not be sufficient to pay teachers for one month's work. There are now, or will be at the end of the present year, the earnings of three months' work due the teachers, which must be paid, if paid at all, out of the taxes of this year which ought to go to the payment of teachers next year. This will amount to \$840,000. There has been advanced out of the general fund under authority of the act of December 8, 1897, \$400,000, which must under the law be repaid into the general fund out of the school fund now being collected. These two liabilities of the school fund will amount to \$1,240,000, which, when taken out of the school fund of \$1,440,000, which ought to go to the payment of teachers next year, will leave only \$200,000, not enough to pay them for one month's work.

I know of but two ways of remedying this evil. One is to provide means to pay what is now due the teachers for work already done, and let the taxes collected this year go to the payment of teachers next year as the law contemplates; and the other is to suspend the schools for a half year, or until the school fund supplemented by an advance of \$400,000 from the general fund, can catch up with the demands upon it. But it is of great importance that some

remedy be applied. It is due the teachers. They should not be required to work on a credit and be driven to the necessity of discounting their claims to curbstone brokers at ruinous rates, as many now have to do. The custom, which has prevailed for several years past, of resorting to all possible temporary expedients to secure means to run the schools, has been a source of much annoyance to the teachers, and as well to the Governor and the State School Commissioner, who have been censured for the nonpayment of teachers who cannot understand why it is that when the legislature has said they shall be paid monthly it is not done. They do not know that when the law was enacted declaring that monthly payments should be made the necessary means were not provided for that purpose.

After much investigation and study of the question, I have come to the conclusion that the best interests of the taxpayers and of the schools demand a radical change in the mode of providing means to support our public schools. It will be found upon investigation, I think, that Georgia pays a larger percentage of her total revenue to the support of her common schools than any other State in the Union, while local communities, with the exception of our cities and some of the larger towns, contribute nothing to this purpose. Counties, with two or three exceptions, and most of the towns, pay nothing, but look to the State for everything. This fosters a spirit of paternalism utterly repugnant to our theory of government and destructive of the self-reliance and individuality of the citizen. In New England, the cradle of the common school, where they have reached their greatest perfection, the mudsill of the

system is local taxation supplemented by State aid. We should profit by the experience of these older States and amend our system so as to conform to that which experience has demonstrated to be best. Under the present law counties may impose upon themselves taxes to aid in the support of schools, but they do not do it because the law is not compulsory but merely permissive. It is not right for the State to bear all of this burthen, neither is it expedient. The law should require a part of it to be borne by the counties. This would not only be more equitable and just to the taxpayers, but it would be to the best interest of the schools and the teachers, who are the chief sufferers under the present unsatisfactory system. Under the proposed change patrons would feel more responsibility for and take more interest in their schools and in the selection of teachers, the standard of scholarship in our country schools would be elevated and the results would be so satisfactory to both patrons and teachers, that the amount of local taxation for the support of schools would be increased from year to year, the school term would be lengthened, teachers would be better paid and the taxpayers would be better satisfied with the burthen put upon them.

I therefore recommend that the law be so amended as to fix the State school fund at one million dollars per annum, to be distributed among the counties as now provided by law, but that the amount apportioned to no county shall be available until that county shall have raised by taxation upon the taxable property within its own borders, an amount not less than forty per cent. of its share of the State school fund. This would raise for the first year a

school fund about as large as we now have, which would be increased by the counties from year to year as the people realize the advantages of the system.

In dismissing this subject I desire to call the attention of the General Assembly to the exhaustive report of the State School Commissioner, who fully agrees with me on the subject of local taxation to aid in the support of schools.

PENSIONS.

The aggregate amount of money paid out during the year to pensioners of all classes has been \$678,205, and there are on file, approved for payment next year, 973 new applications. From this must be deducted the number of pensioners who have died during the year. This is not yet known, but it will probably be about 500, which will, when deducted from the number of new applications, leave a net addition to the rolls of about 475.

By the adoption of the amendment granting pensions to all widows of deceased Confederate soldiers who from blindness and poverty, old age and poverty, or infirmity and poverty, are unable to support themselves, a new class of pensioners has been created, for the payment of whom a large amount of money will be required—how large it is impossible to say with any degree of accuracy for want of information as to the number of these widows in the State, but it is probable that there are not less than two thousand. If pensions are granted them at the same rate as to the widows now on the rolls, it is probable that in a year or two the amount necessary to meet the pension roll will approximate a million dollars.

In this connection it is perhaps not amiss for me to refer to the dangerous and growing practice of granting by special legislative enactment pensions to claimants whose record will not allow them to come in under the general law. Our pension laws are liberal, and most applicants whose military service entitle them in equity and justice to pensions can easily make the necessary proofs and get on the pension roll without these special acts for their benefit, the constitutionality of which is doubtful, while if the practice of legislating applicants on the roll is kept up many unearned pensions will be paid to importunate and unscrupulous applicants. The names of none such should go on the pension roll. It should be a roll of honor.

In this connection I desire to say that in my opinion the time has come when the State should provide a home for those old, decrepid and worn-out Confederate soldiers who are homeless, friendless and unable to work. There are not many of this class, but there are some, men who have no relations to care for them and who in their old age and decrepitude are bowed down with sorrow and humiliation because they have no place to lay their hoary heads. It is the duty of the State to provide for these old heroes a home for the few remaining years they have to live. I am advised that the grounds and the building erected thereon a few years ago for a soldiers' home and tendered to the State by patriotic citizens, but declined by the legislature, is still available. I advise that if again tendered free from incumbrance, it be accepted, and that it be placed in the hands of a small board of trustees, men of high character, whose duty shall be to see to it that none

but ex-Confederate soldiers who can establish a good record as soldiers, be admitted into it. The pensions allowed by law to such as are admitted to the home should be diverted to the support of the home. This amount, supplemented by a small appropriation from the treasury, will support the home. This little burthen would have to be borne for only a short time, for none should be admitted to the home but men who actually fought the battles of the Confederacy, and all such are now old men and will, in the course of nature, pass off the stage of action in a few years.

Since the adoption of the amendment of the constitution, authorizing pensions to indigent widows of deceased Confederate soldiers, by the people, the work in the pension office will be greatly increased if legislation is enacted to carry out the provisions of the amendment. So great will be the increase, that it may be impossible for one man to do all the work in the pension office. I advise that a special committee be appointed to investigate the matter and report what assistance, if any, is required in the pension office, and that provision be made for such clerical help as the committee may deem necessary to a proper discharge of the duties of the office.

THE MILITARY.

Under authority of an act of the last General Assembly all of the volunteer military organizations of the State were reorganized on the first day of February last, and it is gratifying to be able to say that they are all now, with scarcely an exception, in fairly good effective condition. There exists among the troops, officers and men alike, that

generous rivalry which contributes so much to the efficiency and usefulness of military organizations, and it is confidently believed that within another year but few States in the Union will have a better or more thoroughly organized and equipped militia, notwithstanding the utter demoralization and disorganization that existed at the close of the Spanish-American war, when there was not a thoroughly armed, equipped and efficient company in the State. To accomplish this change in the short space of eight months has been a work of great and continuous labor, and the Acting Adjutant-General and the Inspector-General are entitled to the highest commendation for the thoroughness and efficiency of their work.

As soon as this reorganization was effected steps were taken to fully arm, equip and uniform the troops. Uniforms were worn out, equipment was lost, and about half the arms of the State had been carried away by the troops organized for the war with Spain. All the troops are now armed and equipped and nearly all of the companies have been supplied with new uniforms and each regiment of infantry with a splendid silk flag with the coat of arms of the State embroidered on it.

We have been enabled to accomplish these results by the use of a part of the money refunded by the general government on account of the State's expenditures in organizing the troops for the Spanish war, supplemented by our share of the annual appropriation of \$400,000 made by Congress to aid in arming, equipping and clothing the troops of the several States.

Fortunately the necessity for calling out the military to aid the civil authorities in the maintenance of order and the enforcement of the laws has been much less frequent during the present year than during the last; but in every instance in which it has been necessary the troops have responded with an alacrity, and acted when on duty with such firmness and conservatism and discretion as to impress all with the conviction that they know their duty, and will at all times do it.

It is with pride in the military of the State that I point to the fact, that while they have always done their duty promptly and effectively and have quickly restored order in every instance in which it has been necessary to call them into service, not a drop of blood has ever been shed by them and no violence has ever been done to any person of either race after the troops have arrived on the scene. As stated in another part of this message, there will be at the end of this year an unexpended balance of about seven thousand dollars of the appropriation made by the last General Assembly for the support of the State troops for the present year; and there will also be, upon final settlement with the general government, a balance of the military appropriation of 1898, temporarily diverted, of perhaps twelve thousand dollars more still available for the same purpose. These two sums it is believed will be sufficient to support the military of the State for the next year without any additional appropriation. I therefore recommend that no appropriation be made for the military for the year 1901, but that twenty thousand dollars be appropriated for the year 1902.

CHANGE OF VENUE.

In this connection I desire to call the attention of the General Assembly to what seems to me, in view of recent occurrences, to be a necessary amendment to the law providing for the trial and punishment of criminals. Under the law as it now stands "all criminal cases shall be tried in the county where the crime was committed except cases in the superior court where the judge is satisfied that an impartial jury cannot be obtained in such county. When he becomes thus satisfied he may change the venue for the trial." Thus it is clear that the judge of the superior court alone can order a change of venue and he only when he "is satisfied that an impartial jury cannot be obtained" in the county in which the crime was committed.

Two instances have occurred in the recent past in which the judges of the superior court have found it necessary to send negroes who have assaulted white women to Fulton county jail to protect them against the mob until they could be tried, and then when the courts had set and the grand juries had returned true bills, to call on me to return the prisoner for trial to the counties in which the crimes had been committed, under a strong military guard to prevent lynching. In both cases I have been satisfied that such a course was necessary and have complied with the request of the judges, but at an expense to the State of about two hundred and fifty dollars in each case, when by a mere change of venue all the ends of justice could have been attained without cost to the State. Other such cases are likely to occur at any time when the State will be called upon to furnish military guards and foot the bills.

I therefore recommend that an amendment of the Constitution be submitted to the people to authorize the Governor by executive order to change the venue in all criminal cases when in his judgment or that of the judge of the superior court of the county in which the crime is alleged to have been committed, it is necessary to protect the prisoner from violence and secure the orderly enforcement of the law.

EXPENSE OF ORGANIZING TROOPS FOR THE WAR WITH SPAIN.

For the prosecution of the war with Spain, Georgia was called upon to furnish three regiments of infantry and two light batteries, which were quickly raised and organized. The total expense incurred by the State in the organization, subsistence, equipment and transport of these troops was \$30,118.07. It was provided in the Act of Congress of the 8th day of July, 1898, that money thus expended should upon presentation of proper vouchers, be refunded to the State. My predecessor in office when the call was made on the State for these troops, no other fund being available, drew on the fund appropriated for the support of the State troops for the year 1898, for the payment of such expenses incurred in their organization as demanded immediate payment. When I came into office there were still unpaid claims of this character against the State amounting to about \$19,000, and I pursued the same course and continued to draw on the same fund to meet these claims until all were paid, no other provision having been made for their payment. But to be enabled to meet the emer-

gency and pay them, we sent the vouchers, as the claims against the State were paid off, to Washington, not all at one time for that was impossible because the fund was insufficient, but in installments, and when one installment was paid off by the United States government we applied the money thus obtained to the payment of other claims against us, till all which had been filed with proper vouchers, were paid.

The process of adjusting the claims against the State and those of the State against the general government and getting them in shape for payment, has been necessarily slow and tedious, owing to the fact that recruiting and other officers contracting the debts, often took imperfect vouchers and sometimes no vouchers at all. To perfect them and get them in shape acceptable to the authorities at Washington, has required much time and patience, but it is believed that most of them are now in proper shape and that the State will lose, because of improper vouchers, only a few hundred dollars at most.

To Col. Wm. G. Obear, who during the progress of the war with Spain, had, as Acting Adjutant General, charge of all matters connected with the organization and equipment of troops for the United States service, and who by my direction when I appointed him Inspector-General, retained control, because of his familiarity with the subject, of all matters pertaining to the unadjusted claims against the State and all claims of the State against the United States government, I am greatly indebted for the careful, painstaking and accurate manner in which he has discharged these duties; and I recommend that in recogni-

tion of his valnable services in this behalf, and in organizing the troops for the Spanish war and in reorganizing the State troops since, I be authorized by the General Assembly to promote him to the rank of Brigadier General.

PRISON SYSTEM.

But little over eighteen months have passed since the new prison system was put into practical operation, but that has been sufficient to establish the fact that it is a very great improvement on the system superceded by it.

In my last annual message it was suggested that while upon the whole it would prove to be the best system we had ever had, it would be remarkable if experience did not develop defects in it which would require correction by amendment. Two of the main features of the law have fully met the expectations of its friends : that which puts the undivided control of all State convicts in the hands of the agents of the State, and not in the hands of the agents of the lessees, and that which places female convicts and infirm males and all boys under fifteen years old on a farm separate and apart from the able-bodied men. The farm has proved a decided success in every way, and I believe will prove to be the solution of the convict question.

But the law does not meet the demands of the situation as to misdemeanor convicts and county chaingangs. This is not surprising, for it was framed with special reference to the State and not the county convicts, the State penitentiary and not the county chaingangs. The Commission was given complete, direct control of all State convicts,

but only a vague general supervisory control of the misdemeanor convicts, for whose security and humane treatment county authorities were made responsible. This feature of the law has not been satisfactory, and most of the complaints of maladministration of the law and maltreatment of convicts that have reached me have come from these misdemeanor camps. I cannot present the objections to the provisions of the present law, so far as it relates to misdemeanor convicts, more forcibly than in the language of the Commission, who say:

“There are now in operation in the State three different kinds of chaingangs, to wit:

“1st. Organized under and in conformity with the law, and engaged upon public works.

“2d. Organized under color of the law, and engaged in work for private individuals.

“3d. Organized contrary to law, and engaged in work for private individuals.”

The first, in the opinion of the Commission, are the only ones contemplated by law, and which have any legal status or should be allowed to exist.

Section 1039 of the Code, Vol. III. provides: “Every crime declared to be a misdemeanor is punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars; imprisonment not to exceed six months; to work in the chaingang on the public works, or on such other works as the county authorities may employ the chaingang, not to exceed twelve months, and any one or more of these punishments may be ordered in the discretion of the Judge: *Provided, that nothing herein contained shall authorize the giving the*

control of convicts to private persons, or their employment by the county authorities in such mechanical pursuits as will bring the products of their labor into competition with the products of free labor."

"Construing this section with section 1137 to 1149 inclusive, it would appear that no other employment of the chaingang than on public works was originally intended by the legislature; but it would seem by the section first referred to, that where a county has a legally organized chaingang, with superintendents and guards hired by the county authorities, in charge thereof, such authorities may engage the chaingang legally on other works than public works, but to labor for a private individual whose employees are made superintendent and guards, the wages of whom are paid by the individual and not by the county authorities out of the public funds, and in which the county has no interest, except perhaps to hire to this individual its misdemeanor convicts, is, while apparently under color of law, a mere evasion.

"A large majority if not all the chaingangs, not employed on public works, except the third class mentioned, are so organized, and many of them do not even employ the convicts of the county where they are located, but depend for their labor upon convicts from other counties, who are not hired by the county authorities, but by the individual for whose benefit the chaingang was so organized.

"Those embraced in the third class have not even color of law to support them, but are directly in conflict with that provision of the law which forbids 'the giving the control of convicts to private persons.' They are organ-

ized without the order of any county authority, and are under the control of none, and make no report to any official, have only been discovered by this commission accidentally.

“In giving this commission general supervision of the misdemeanor convicts of the State,” the Act of 1897 aimed to establish a uniform standard of punishment and treatment thereof, but the authority conferred in the exercise of such supervision is too limited to be effective. As reported a year ago, the commission in obedience to said Act, advised with the county authorities ‘in making and altering rules for the government, control and management of said convicts,’ and the rules so formulated by the commission were acquiesced in without dissent, but so infrequent is the inspection required by law, that the rules can be violated without detection, unless the county authorities, *who are directly responsible for the control and management of these gangs* exercise the most constant vigilance, and this is especially true in those gangs organized for private individuals. The counties having no financial interest in such chaingangs, the temptation to the authorities is great, to shift the responsibility of the management from their own, to the willing shoulders of the private contractor.

“As long as the law is unchanged, it is possible to have in the State as many chaingangs as there are counties, more even, for at present there are several in some counties, each with a different standard, and for the punishment and treatment of misdemeanor convicts who are amenable to the same law and entitled to the same treatment, to differ as often and as widely as the temperament and vigilance of county authorities differ from each other.

“Under such a system abuses are more likely to occur, and they do occur in the best regulated and most wisely governed penal institutions, than under a system which provides for uniformity, and under which the responsibility for management and control is less divided.”

Fully concurring with the commission in its views on this question and believing from personal observation that it will not be possible under a divided authority and a divided responsibility to correct abuses which are known to have existed in some of the camps, I earnestly recommend that the law be so amended as to take the control of all misdemeanor convicts out of the hands of county authorities and place it in the hands of the Prison Commission with the same powers and duties they now have as to felony convicts. Each county desiring to employ a chain-gang on public works should be permitted to do so, using its own misdemeanants for this purpose and such other reasonable number as the commission may see cause to hire to it, but even in these cases all wardens, physicians, guards and whipping-bosses should be employed and paid by the commission and not by any county authority.

All other convicts not so used, should be disposed of by the commission under contracts, just as felony convicts are now disposed of, returning to the counties in which they were convicted the net hire, to be applied to the payment of costs of conviction as now provided by law.

The proposed change in the law would increase the work in the office of the Prison Commission and require a little more, but not necessarily much more money than is now required. An additional warden or wardens should

be employed to visit frequently and inspect the camps and see that the law and the rules prescribed by the commission are faithfully carried out. The clerical work in the office would be necessarily increased, but it is believed that one man such as the present able and efficient secretary could, with the assistance of a stenographer at a cost of six hundred dollars a year, be able to do all the work of the office not done by the commissioners themselves.

In this connection I deem it my duty, in justice to the Secretary of the Commission, and in view of the magnitude and importance of the work done by him, to advise that the law be so amended as to allow him a salary of eighteen hundred dollars instead of twelve hundred dollars per annum, as now provided. If the proposed change in the law placing misdemeanor convicts on the same footing as felony convicts is made, this increase of expense will cost the State nothing, since all expenses incurred in the management of the misdemeanor convicts would be paid out of the hire of this class, and even then I believe, and the Commission believes, that each county would realize more, the net profit after paying all expenses being returned to it, out of its misdemeanants than it does now, and the court officers who are interested in the matter would not lose but gain by the change.

Thus every consideration, the safekeeping of the prisoners, economy in working them, the interest of the court officers, who are interested in the money derived from their hire, and far above all of these considerations, humanity and the good name of the State, demand the changes in the law above suggested.

BALLOT REFORM.

An experience of more than thirty years since the enfranchisement of the emancipated slaves of the South has demonstrated the necessity for a qualified suffrage. Universal "manhood suffrage" is based on the idea that the right to participate in the government of the State is an inherent right without regard to the virtue, intelligence or patriotism of the voter. This is not true, nor was it so regarded before the era of the carpet-bagger. In the earlier and better days of the republic, qualifications to vote, as well as to hold office, were prescribed in all the States, Georgia included. Indeed, from the formation of the Federal government down to this time, in some of the older States an educational or a property qualification, or both, has been prescribed. No man who is capable of wielding the ballot honestly and intelligently, and in the interest of himself and his fellow citizens, should be deprived of it. On the other hand, no man who, through ignorance or viciousness, is incapable of so wielding it, should be thus armed. In a land of free schools and equal chances to all, the ballot should be held out as a prize to be won only as a reward for virtue, intelligence and good citizenship. The conferring of it indiscriminately upon the Southern negroes, just emerged from a state of slavery in which their ancestors had been held for many generations, was the greatest crime ever perpetrated against our system of government and against the negro himself. They had had no opportunity of learning the responsibilities of citizenship, and had not the remotest idea of the sanctity of the ballot,

and most of them soon learned to regard it as an article of merchandise, instead of a great weapon of defense with which to preserve their liberties and protect them in their enjoyment; and now, after the lapse of more than thirty years, the evil still exists and is no longer tolerable. A remedy must be applied. The safety of the State and the best interests of both races demand it.

It will not do to rely on temporary expedients. We must strike at the root of the evil. The white primary has accomplished good, but it cannot be relied on as a permanent cure for the evil of vote buying and vote selling. Disappointed in its results, ambitious men will, relying on an unrestricted ballot and the purchasable vote, inaugurate independent candidacies, and the purchasable vote will again become a balance of power to control elections. Already we have seen in the recent elections these tendencies, and it will not be long till the white primary will, as temporary expedients always do, cease to be a remedy for the evil.

I therefore, in the interest of good government and in the interest of the negro race, recommend that an amendment of the Constitution be submitted to the people providing for a qualified suffrage based on an educational or a property qualification, or both. A man who has by integrity and frugality acquired a little home, though it be worth only \$100.00, and is a tax payer, should be allowed to vote, whether he can read and write or not; but he who has for the last thirty years had the opportunities of free schools and cannot read and write, and who has had an equal chance for the acquisition of property, and yet has

through indolence or profligacy or vice failed to become a tax payer, contributing something to the support of his State, should have no voice in making its laws.

CITY COURTS.

In view of the large number of acts passed within recent years purporting to establish city courts with direct writs of error to the supreme court, the inquiry is suggested whether there is not danger of carrying legislation on this line beyond constitutional limits—if, indeed, this has not already been done.

While it may be within the power of the General Assembly to arbitrarily declare that a mere village or small town shall, from and after the passage of a particular act, be “a city,” this certainly does not make the same a real city, as the term is commonly used and understood among our people; and if this sort of a legislative declaration is made with reference to a particular village or town for the sole purpose of laying the foundation for establishing in the newly-created and so-called city a court whose judgments may be directly reviewed by the supreme court, the constitutionality of the measure may, as to this matter, well be questioned. Paragraph 5 of section 2, article 6 of the Constitution (Civil Code, section 5836) declares: “The Supreme Court shall have no original jurisdiction, but shall be a court alone for the trial and correction of errors from the superior courts, and from the city courts of Atlanta and Savannah, and such other like courts as may be hereafter established in other cities. Our present Constitution was ratified by the people December 5, 1877.

At that time, Atlanta and Savannah were the two largest cities in the State, and each had many thousands of inhabitants. In each was a city court with broad jurisdiction and large powers. It cannot be doubted that the framers of the Constitution, in limiting the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court to the correction of errors committed by the superior courts, by the two city courts mentioned, and by "such other like courts" as might be established, meant that the phrase just quoted should apply to courts of a class having similar jurisdictions and powers with those already established in Atlanta and Savannah. It also seems clear that in declaring that these "other like courts" must, in order to come within the provisions of this paragraph, be "established in other cities," it was contemplated that they should be established in *like* cities, *i. e.*, real cities, at least approximating in population and general characteristics the two existing cities specially named. In other words, the makers of the Constitution must have had in mind cities whose size, importance, wealth, business and litigation would render expedient or necessary the establishment therein of courts of like dignity and authority with the superior courts, save only as to matters over which the jurisdiction of the latter was by the fundamental law made exclusive.

It cannot be fairly supposed that in using the language above quoted it was believed that the General Assembly would ever attempt to so stretch its obvious meaning as to enact that a small town should immediately become a city, and, as such, be entitled to a constitutional city court.

It is respectfully suggested that the time has come to

call a halt in legislation tending in this direction, for it is surely the duty of the law-making power to conform not only to the letter, but to the spirit of the Constitution. In view of the vast burden of labor now being imposed upon the Supreme Court in requiring it to review the judgments of twenty-four superior and thirty-four city courts, this matter is worthy of your most serious consideration.

If any of the "city courts" already established are not, under the Constitution, courts whose judgments are directly reviewable by the Supreme Court, it is to be presumed that this tribunal will so adjudge whenever, in a given instance, the question is properly presented for decision. In such an event, parties litigant who, upon the faith that the General Assembly has not undertaken to exceed its constitutional powers, seek to avail themselves of a writ of error to the Supreme Court in order to secure their rights, will be remediless and must unjustly suffer, simply because they had been misled by unfortunate legislation as to the remedies they should pursue in order to have the merits of their grievances passed upon by the Supreme Court.

In this connection it is deemed proper to call attention to the growing practice of carrying cases to the Supreme Court on pauper affidavits. Reference to this subject is not made with a view to depriving of their constitutional right to thus have their cases passed upon by the highest court in the State those who are really unable to pay costs, but for the purpose of recommending legislation which will effectually prevent abuses by those who can pay costs of the humane provision of our Constitution relating to this matter.

About one-third of all the bills of exceptions to the Supreme Court are now sued out *in forma pauperis*, and the executive has perfectly trustworthy information that in a very large number of cases the records plainly show that pauper affidavits were made by persons who could not have conscientiously sworn that they were unable from poverty to pay costs. Beyond a doubt, swearing has in this regard become reckless, and it is obvious that the evil is too common and wide-spread to be cured by occasional prosecutions for perjury.

The fund arising from the costs due in the Supreme Court belongs to the State, and the costs accruing in the lower courts are for the compensation of the officers thereof and witnesses. Surely no person able to bear the burden of litigation should be allowed by false swearing to cast the same upon the public, or upon officials and others who are in a large number of instances but poorly remunerated at best.

I, therefore, recommend the passage of an act which will, independently of instituting criminal proceedings, secure the utmost good faith in the making of pauper oaths. Such an act should be so framed as to fully protect those who are really poor, and at the same time prevent perjurers from litigating in the Supreme Court at the expense of the State, and in the trial courts at the expense of their fellow citizens.

COLONIAL, REVOLUTIONARY AND CONFEDERATE RECORDS.

If I am correctly informed, Georgia is the only State of the original thirteen which has taken no steps toward the preservation of its colonial and revolutionary records. Every one of the original States north of the Potomac has long since compiled and published its colonial and revolutionary documents and thus preserved its early history. Virginia, impoverished and battle-blasted, has found means to gather up and publish the records of her colonial and revolutionary days, and North Carolina has recently gotten out ten large and handsome volumes of her archives, thus preserving the history and the records of the achievements of her sons.

It is a reproach to Georgia that she has been a laggard in this patriotic work. There is nothing in her history from the landing of the Anne at Yamacraw bluff down to this day, of which her sons ought to be ashamed, but much of which they may be justly proud. During the last three years of the revolutionary struggle she suffered more and her patriotic sons and daughters made greater sacrifices for freedom and independence than did the people of any other State, and much of the evidence of this fact is to be found in the unpublished papers crumbling into decay in the archive rooms of her own capital. Her capital having been four times removed and once sacked by a hostile army, much of this material for the historian has been already lost and soon all of it will be gone unless some steps be taken to preserve it.

The same may be said of the records—what few are in existence—of that other period, no less important to our posterity, the war between the States. When an invading army occupied our capital in 1864 and pitched their tents on the State House square, its soldiers kindled the fires under their cooking pots with the priceless records of that eventful period; but some of them are still in existence here and others may be found in the storage rooms of the war office in Washington. These records, too, ought to be gathered up, printed and preserved. Georgia has, while foremost in every other good work, always been too indifferent as to her own history and the achievements of her sons. Recently, however, two organizations of the patriotic women of our State, the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Daughters of the Confederacy, have been diligent in their effort to rescue from oblivion the history and fading traditions of the revolution and of the war of secession. It will be a reproach to us and an irreparable loss to our posterity if we do not second them in this patriotic work.

I therefore earnestly recommend that the Governor be authorized to employ at an annual salary of not exceeding \$2,000, some fit and proper person to compile and superintend the publication of all unpublished manuscripts, books and papers, yet available bearing on her colonial and revolutionary period and on her part in the war of secession, including all muster rolls of military organizations engaged in any of the wars in which Georgians have taken part, and that the same be printed by the State printer and paid for as other State printing.

NORTHEASTERN RAILROAD.

Under the provisions of the act of December 21, 1897, the Governor was authorized and empowered to offer for sale the Northeastern railroad which had become the property of the State by reason of its default in the payment of the interest on its bonds endorsed by the State.

It was provided in the said act that the minimum price at which the road should be sold should be \$287,000, the amount of its liabilities paid by the State. Terms on which it might be sold were also prescribed in the act, but power was vested in the Governor to change these terms "if in his discretion the same may be done without injury to interests of the State."

In September, 1899, believing it to be to the best interest of the State to sell the road and believing that to be an opportune time to offer it for sale, I advertised in the manner prescribed by law for sealed bids for its purchase, to be opened at four o'clock p. m. on the 31st of October last. In the exercise of the discretion given me in the Act providing for the sale, I changed the terms of the sale so as to require a cash payment of a hundred thousand dollars instead of fifty thousand as provided in the act, and a second payment of a hundred thousand dollars in twelve months, and balance November 1st, 1914, two months before the bonds of the State issued to pay off the endorsed bonds of the company on which it defaulted, are due.

In response to my advertisements two bids were received, the one by A. H. Hodgson and associates, of \$291,551, and the other by J. W. English, his associates and assigns,

of \$307,000. The bid of Mr. English being the highest and best and being \$20,000 more than the upset price named in the act, was accepted. Mr. English subsequently transferred his bid to the Southern Railway Company, which at once, in compliance with the terms of the sale, paid into the treasury one hundred thousand dollars in cash, and stands bound to the State to pay another hundred thousand dollars on the first day of November, 1900, and the balance of a hundred and seven thousand dollars on the first day of November, 1914, paying interest semi-annually at the rate of three and one-half per cent. per annum on both deferred payments.

The net earnings of the road under the excellent management of the State's agent, Mr. R. K. Reaves, from the beginning of the present administration to the date of the sale, a period of twelve months, were \$12,109.28, all of which has been collected and paid into the treasury. There are in addition to this about \$700 of uncollected bills due the road but they are, I fear, worthless and at best but little will be realized out of them.

It is a source of congratulation that the State has not only not lost anything on account of her endorsement of the bonds of this road, but has actually, by reason of this favorable sale, made a profit of twenty thousand dollars, exclusive of the \$12,109.00 net earnings paid into the treasury.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

The experiences of the last two years have demonstrated the necessity for a State board of health, or at least a State health officer, to advise with local authorities in handling

contagious and infectious diseases. For the last two winters smallpox has prevailed largely in many of the counties of the State. Always when a suspicious disease has made its appearance in a community, the Governor has been called on to send an expert to diagnose the disease and aid local physicians in controlling it and preventing its spread. There being no State board of health nor State health officer, I have on three separate occasions called on the Surgeon-General of the United States Marine Hospital Service, who detailed an officer from his professional force to aid me. These gentlemen all did excellent service, but there were times when it was impossible to secure assistance from this source, rendering it impossible for me to respond to the calls of ordinaries and other local authorities. It is, moreover, not in keeping with the dignity of our State to call upon the general government to do for us that which we can do for ourselves.

I call the attention of the General Assembly to the matter, hoping it may receive at their hands that consideration which the importance of the subject demands.

CHILD LABOR AND BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS.

In my last message to the General Assembly I called attention to the demand of our wage-earners throughout the State for a Bureau of Labor Statistics, and some wholesome legislation on the subject of child labor.

A Bureau of Statistics could be established in connection with the Department of Agriculture and under the supervision of the Commissioner, in which statistics, valuable not

only to our artisans and wage-earners but to the general public, could be compiled and published at a comparatively small cost. Our fellow-citizens who are interested in such statistics are entitled to this reasonable demand.

The subject of child labor is more difficult to handle. A law or regulation which would fit one case might not fit another. There are cases in which, in order to provide the means of support for the family, it seems necessary for the children in the family to work even at a tender age, but there are, on the other hand, many families the heads of which live in idleness, and sometimes in dissipation, and rely on the labor of the children for support. While these evils cannot be entirely eradicated from our labor system by legislation, laws may be enacted to minimize them, and it is as much our duty to make the effort as it is to legislate for the prevention of other crimes, for both these evils sometimes rise to the magnitude of crimes.

CONCLUSION.

Many subjects other than those I have mentioned will come up for your consideration, and it may become my duty to call your special attention to some of them as the session progresses. That you will consider all of them wisely and well and with an eye single to the best interest of all the people of our State, I feel well assured.

A. D. CANDLER.

CLEMENCY.

The following list contains the names of persons to whom Executive Clemency has been extended since my last annual message to the General Assembly, together with reasons for action in each case. All pardons and commutations herein granted were recommended by the Prison Commission :

Lydia Lavender—Convicted of larceny from the person, March term, 1899, of the City Criminal Court of Atlanta. Sentence, 12 months in jail. Seriously ill with rheumatism and other diseases. Pardon recommended by the Judge, Solicitor and Court officials. Granted October 13, 1899.

R. Kerr—Simple larceny. November term 1898 City Court of Atlanta. Sentence 12 months on chaingang and six months in jail. Previous good character. Recommended by Solicitor and other Court officials and many citizens. Granted Oct. 14, 1899.

James Ward—Gaming. Convicted at the April term 1898 of the County Court of Walton county. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$200 or 12 months in the chaingang. Was confined in jail for several months prior to his conviction and served out most of his sentence. Recommended by County Commissioners and other county officials.

Gus King—Assault and Battery. September term 1899 of the City Court of Griffin and sentenced to six months in the chaingang. Offense consisted of riding his bicycle against a child. Is represented to be a boy of frail constitution, with hereditary consumption. Recommended by the Judge and Solicitor. Granted Oct. 30, 1899.

John Vaughn—Burglary. February term 1892 of the Superior Court of Catoosa county and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. Recommended by the Judge, Solicitor, jury and many other good citizens of Catoosa county. Granted Nov. 8, 1899.

John Morel—Simple larceny. April term, 1899, of the Superior Court of Worth county. Sentenced to 2 years in the penitentiary.

Afflicted with a complication of diseases which rendered him a mental and physical wreck. The Judge who sentenced him appeared in person and urged clemency. Sentence commuted to fine of \$100, including cost or 12 months on the chaingang. Granted Nov. 8th, 1899.

Albert Jones—Stealing a ride on a railroad train. Spring term, 1899, of the Superior Court of Taliaferro county. Sentenced to fine of \$20, or 12 months on the chaingang. It appears from affidavits that the Judge in reducing the sentence to writing made it twelve months, when he intended to make it six months. Recommended by the Judge and Solicitor. Granted Nov. 18th, 1899.

Chas. S. Ivie—Abandoning his child. Spring term 1899 of the Superior Court of Jackson county. Sentenced to fine of \$75, or 12 months on the chaingang. Was only technically guilty and had served out a portion of his term. The Judge, Solicitor and jury urged his pardon. Granted Nov. 18th, 1899.

Asbury Pucket—Simple larceny. Convicted at the January term 1899, of the Superior Court of Paulding county. Sentenced to pay cost of prosecution or 12 months on the chaingang. Defendant was only technically guilty and had nearly served out his sentence. Recommended by the Judge and Solicitor. Granted Nov. 24, 1899.

Boaz Langley—Manufacturing liquor illegally. Sept. term 1899 of the Superior Court of Clayton county. Sentenced to 12 months on the chaingang. Defendant was only an employe of the man that owned the distillery and was previously convicted in the Federal Court for the same offense, and served a term of three months in jail. Recommended by the Judge and Solicitor who tried him and many good citizens of Clayton county. Granted Nov. 24th, 1899.

Guy Owens—Fornication. June term 1899 of the City Court of Spalding county. Sentenced to 9 months on the chaingang. Defendant was only a boy 17 years old, and had served out seven months of his sentence. Recommended by the Judge, Solicitor and prosecutor. Granted Dec. 9, 1899.

Evans Walker—Attempting to wreck a railroad train. Fall term 1894 of the Superior Court of Hall county. Sentenced to 10 years in the penitentiary. Was only 17 years of age when the crime was committed, and under the influence of older and more depraved men. Served about half of his sentence. Recommended by the Solicitor, some of the county officials and many good citizens. Granted Dec. 14, 1900.

J. D. Williams—Assault and battery. Sept. term 1897 of the Superior Court of Pike county and sentenced to a fine of fifty dollars, or 12 months on the chain-gang. The Judge who tried him states that since the trial facts have come to his knowledge leading him to believe the defendant not guilty, and recommends his pardon. Granted Dec. 14th, 1899.

Seymour Long—Voluntary manslaughter. April term 1898 of the Superior Court of Miller county and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. He was not the principal, but only an accessory. In the difficulty he was shot through the left breast, and is now suffering with heart trouble. Recommended by the Judge and jury who tried him, the county officials and many good citizens of the county. Sentence commuted to two years in the penitentiary. Granted Dec. 15, 1899.

W. R. Futch—Embezzlement. Fall term 1898 of the Superior Court of Berrien county. Sentenced to four years in the penitentiary. Old and badly afflicted with rheumatism. Recommended by the Judge, county officials and many good citizens. Granted Dec. 15, 1899.

L. L. Sanders—Simple larceny. Spring term 1898 of the Superior Court of Walton county. Sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. He pleaded guilty and restored the stolen property. Has since lost one eye and broken down in health. Recommended by county officials, the grand jury and many good citizens. Granted Dec. 20, 1899.

G. R. Harris—Voluntary manslaughter. Spring term 1899 of the Superior Court of Colquitt county. Sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. Was only 16 years of age when the crime was committed, and was only aiding and abetting his father, who was the actual perpetrator of the crime. His father was convicted and sentenced to hang, but took his own life while in jail. Recommended by the Judge and jury and over five hundred citizens of Colquitt county. Granted December 31, 1899.

Jack Tyson—Murder. Convicted at the Spring term 1887 of the Superior Court of Terrell county and sentenced to life imprisonment. Has served 12 years of his sentence. Recommended by the Grand Jury that indicted him, the jury that tried him, and many good citizens of Terrell county. The Judge that sentenced him is dead and the Solicitor has moved from the State. Granted Dec. 22, 1899.

I. A. Hodges—Voluntary manslaughter. Convicted at the Nov. term 1897 of the Superior Court of Lowndes county and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. For more than two years prior to the killing deceased had circulated slanderous reports about defendant's wife, which was the real cause of the difficulty, but was not admissible as evidence before the jury. Recommended by a majority of the Grand Jury which indicted him, the jury that convicted him, and several hundred of the best citizens of Lowndes county, including county officials. Granted Dec. 20, 1899.

James F. Martin—Burglary. Spring term 1893 of the Superior Court of Burke county and sentenced to 10 years in the penitentiary. The Judge who sentenced him says that he has been sufficiently punished and urges his pardon. All the Representatives from Burke county, one of them a member of the jury that convicted him, urge this clemency. Granted Dec. 22, 1899.

John Little—Burglary. Convicted at the May term 1899 of the Superior Court of Fulton county and sentenced to 12 months in the penitentiary. Evidence entirely circumstantial and defendant had already served seven months of his sentence. Granted Dec. 22, 1899.

Israel Thompson—Selling liquor without license and receiving stolen goods. March term 1899 of the Superior Court of Clayton county. Sentenced to 12 months in the chaingang in each case. Recommended by the Judge and Solicitor who tried him; the county officers and many good citizens of Clayton county. Granted January 2, 1900.

Willis McIntosh—Unlawfully manufacturing and selling whiskey. March term 1899 of the Superior Court of Clayton county. Sentenced to 12 months in the chaingang in each case. Had served out half of his sentence and pardon recommended by the Judge and Solicitor; the county officials and many good citizens of Clayton county. Granted Jan. 2, 1900.

May Taylor—Selling whiskey without license. Nov. term 1899 of the County Court of Troup county, and sentenced to nine months on the chaingang. Physician certified that he was suffering with constitutional heart trouble and that further confinement would endanger his life. Recommended by the Judge, the Solicitor, the trial jury and many good citizens. Granted commutation to fine of \$50. January 2, 1900.

Fannie Drinks—Murder. Convicted at the Spring term, 1893, of the Superior Court of Lowndes county and sentenced to life imprisonment. Evidence entirely circumstantial and the Judge who sentenced her strongly urges her pardon. Since confinement one of her arms has been amputated on account of specific blood poisoning. Granted Jan. 3, 1900.

Lee Watkins—Selling whiskey illegally; four cases. Sentenced to fine of \$100, or 12 months in the chaingang in each case. Is a confirmed cripple and has already served more than three years of sentence. Recommended by county officials. Granted Jan. 9, 1900.

Joseph W. Eaton—Voluntary manslaughter. Convicted at the Spring term, 1895, of the Superior Court of Cobb county and sentenced to 10 years in the penitentiary. Deceased seems to have been the aggressor, and there is doubt as to any criminal intent on the part of the defendant. Previous good character. Granted January 10th, 1900.

Andrew T. Woodall—Selling whisky without license. Convicted at the March term, 1899, of the Superior Court of Banks county. Sentenced to 12 months in the chain gang. Good character shown before and since conviction, and served out most of his sentence. Recommended by the Judge and Solicitor who tried him, and many good citizens of Banks county. Granted January 23, 1900.

W. S. Moore—Larceny. Spring term, 1897, of the Superior Court of Cherokee county, and sentenced to 12 years in the penitentiary. New evidence recently discovered shows alleviating circumstances. His pardon is recommended by a large number of citizens and the Judge and Solicitor who tried him. Granted January 20, 1900.

Mamie Pearce—Fornication. October term, 1899, of the City Court of Columbus, and sentenced to 6 months in jail. Served 5 months in jail, and shown to be badly diseased, and further confinement might endanger her life. Recommended by County Commissioners, the Judge and Solicitor and other officials. Granted January 20, 1900.

Hayes Bostick—Simple larceny. Convicted July term, 1899, of the County Court of Houston county and sentenced to 10 months in the chaingang. After serving 5 months of the sentence defendant became badly afflicted and was unable to work. Recommended by County Commissioners, the Judge, Solicitor and Sheriff. Granted January 20, 1900.

Tom Martin—Assault to murder. January term, 1898, of the Superior Court of Fulton county. Sentenced to 5 years in the penitentiary. Previous good character. Recommended by the Judge, the Solicitor and many good citizens. Granted January 26, 1900.

Henry Smith—Murder. Convicted at the Fall term, 1880, of the Superior Court of Clayton county and sentenced to life imprisonment. The defendant acted under considerable provocation, and the evidence tends to show that he was only guilty of voluntary manslaughter. Has already served out the extreme penalty for that offense. Recommended by the Judge, the acting Solicitor-General, eleven of the trial jury, the county officials and many good citizens. Granted February 2, 1900.

John Fuller—Assault. June term, 1899, of the City Court of Clarksville. Sentenced to 12 months on the chaingang. Defendant only technically guilty and has served eight months of his sentence. Recommended by the Prosecutor, the Judge, the Solicitor and many good citizens of Habersham County. Granted February 2, 1900.

Tony Singleton—Assault to murder. Convicted November term, 1894, of the Superior Court of Mitchell county, and sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary. The Solicitor-General who prosecuted him, now a Judge of the Superior Court, strongly urges his pardon, stating that in his opinion it was only a case of unlawfully shooting at another, and he has already served out the extreme penalty for this offense. Recommended by the Judge, the trial jury and many good citizens. Granted February 2, 1900.

Tom Durton—Burglary. Spring term, 1896, of the Superior Court of Bibb county. Sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. Defendant has recently developed a case of galloping consumption, and the camp physician states that he can only live a short time. Granted February 14, 1900.

Gabe Wimberly—Misdemeanor in two cases. Convicted in 1899 in County Court of Houston county and sentenced to \$30 fine or eight months in one case, and \$20 fine or four months in the other. When convicted he was unable to pay the fines and was sent to the chaingang. He now desires to pay the fines and be released. Recommended by the Judge and Solicitor, the county officials and many good citizens. Granted February 14, 1900.

Charlie Fortson—Burglary. Convicted at the Fall term, 1895, of the Superior Court of Harris county, and sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary. Developed consumption since incarceration and has served out most of his term. Granted Feb. 16, 1900.

Tom Brown—Assault to murder. Fall term, 1897, of the Superior Court of Newton county. Sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary. Developed a case of consumption since his incarceration and has served out all but about three months of his sentence. Granted Feb. 16, 1900.

Henry Clark—Larceny from the house, in two cases. Fall term 1894, of the Superior Court of Sumter county and sentenced to eight and two years in the penitentiary, respectively. Since incarceration he has lost one arm and developed a case of consumption. Has served out about six years of his sentence. Granted Feb. 16, 1900.

J. H. Ryan—Simple larceny. July term, 1899, of the City Court of Valdosta, and sentenced to fine of forty dollars or twelve months on the chaingang. He found some money which he attempted to appropriate to his own use, but which was afterwards restored to the owner. He has already served eight months of sentence and his pardon is urged by the Judge and Solicitor. Granted March 6th, 1900.

W. J. Brown—Shooting at another. October term, 1899, of the Superior Court of Emanuel county, and sentenced to pay a fine of \$100, or twelve months in the chaingang. Defendant acted under considerable provocation and served about half his term. Pardon recommended by the Judge and county officials and many good citizens. Granted March 16, 1900.

George W. Sims—Horse stealing. August term, 1899, of the Superior Court of Milton county, and sentenced to fine of \$500, or twelve months on the chaingang. He is represented to be a man of very weak mind, and his pardon is urged by the Judge, Solicitor, grand jury and many good citizens. Granted March 16, 1900.

Will Webb—Forgery. Convicted September term, 1899, of the Superior Court of Newton county and sentenced to three months in the chaingang and \$200 fine, and in default of payment of fine, nine months in the chaingang additional. Was in jail five months prior to conviction and has served six months of his sentence, making eleven months imprisonment. Money which he obtained by the

forgery has been refunded. Pardon recommended by the Prosecutor, the Judge and many law abiding-citizens. Granted March 15th, 1900.

Richard F. Ross—Murder. Convicted at the February term, 1895, of the Superior Court of Monroe county and sentenced to life imprisonment. While the evidence warranted the verdict, it is thought by many that a verdict for manslaughter would have been proper. Pardon recommended by the Judge, Solicitor-General, associate counsel for the State, the grand jury, traverse jury, every county officer of Monroe county, seventeen justices of the peace, the Representatives in the General Assembly, the Mayor and Council of Forsyth and eight members of the bar. Granted March 19th, 1900.

Charles McGhee—Riot. Convicted at the October term, 1899, of the Criminal Court of Atlanta and sentenced to 12 months in the chaingang. The county physician appeared in person and stated that defendant was in the last stages of consumption and could not possibly recover. Granted March 28th, 1900.

John Howell—Simple larceny November term, 1899, of the County Court of Hancock; sentenced to twelve months in the chaingang. Was convicted of stealing a log chain, and the prosecutor now comes forward and says his chain has been found and defendant did not steal it, and asks that he be pardoned. Pardon also urged by the Judge and Solicitor. Granted April 19th, 1900.

Green Castleberry—Simple larceny. Convicted at the October term, 1893, of the Superior Court of Crawford county, and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. Since incarceration he has developed a case of heart disease. Pardon recommended by the Judge and many good citizens of Crawford county. Granted April 19th, 1900.

R. A. Griffies—Illegal sale of whisky. Convicted January term, 1900, of the Superior Court of Hall county, and sentenced to three months in jail. Pardon urged by the Judge and Solicitor and many of the county officers of Hall county on account of his old age and feeble condition. Granted April 19th, 1900.

Sandy Morrison, Jr.—Illegal sale of whiskey. Convicted at the May term, 1899, of the City Court of Elberton, in two cases, and sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 or twelve months in each case. Previous good character, and this seems to have been his first and only offense. Pardon urged by all the white land owners in the commu-

nity where crime committed, and by the Judge and Solicitor. Granted May 1, 1900,

Joe Ebberhart—Using obscene language in the presence of a female, and using opprobrious words to another. Convicted at the January term, 1900, of the Superior Court of Hall county, and sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 and costs or three months in the chain-gang, and a fine of \$40 and costs or eight months in the chaingang, respectively. Was previously convicted and punished in the municipal court of Elberton for the same offenses, and has served three months in the chaingang. Since incarceration in the chaingang he has received a severe accident, which may permanently injure him. Granted May 2d, 1900.

Patrick Kearney—Murder. Convicted at the February term, 1897, of the Superior Court of Gaatham county, and sentenced to life imprisonment. Defendant claimed that killing was accidental, which seems to be sustained by the weight of evidence. Previous good character. Granted May 5, 1900.

James Mordecai—Burglary. Convicted at the Spring term 1900 of the Superior Court of Chatham county and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. Defendant only 14 years of age, and arrangements for him to be sent to a reformatory in New York were made, where he was to be kept for a term of five years. Granted May 25, 1900.

James T. Curtis—Illegal sale of whiskey. Convicted at the March term 1900 of the City Court of Washington and sentenced to six months in the chaingang. The Judge who sentenced him urges his pardon stating that he was satisfied defendant was under the influence and control of an elder brother when the crime was committed. Granted May 25, 1900.

John Murphy—Burglary. Convicted at the April term, 1898, of the Superior Court of Warren county and sentenced to six years in the penitentiary. Defendant, who was only fourteen years of age, entered a dwelling house with two other boys older than himself, and all he took from the house was an old hat. The Judge, Solicitor and prosecutor urge his pardon. Granted May 30, 1900.

Frye Turner—Robbery. Convicted at the Spring term, 1896, of the Superior Court of Floyd county and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. He was convicted on the uncorroborated evidence

of one witness, who was afterwards shown to be a thief, being then engaged in systematically robbing his employer. Granted May 30, 1900.

Cynthia Roper—Fornication. January term, 1900, of the County Court of Baldwin county and sentenced to 12 months on the chain-gang. After serving about four months in the chain-gang, it was learned that she was in an advanced state of pregnancy. Pardon recommended by the Judge who sentenced her, the County Commissioners and other county officials. Granted May 30, 1900.

R. O. Shinn—Subornation of perjury. Convicted at the Spring term, 1899, of the Superior Court of Fulton county, and sentenced to the penitentiary for 18 months. Camp physician in charge and another competent physician certify that since his incarceration his health has become greatly impaired—being afflicted with an incurable disease, and that longer confinement will cause his death in a short period of time. Granted June 5, 1900.

W. S. Moore—Illegal sale of whiskey. Spring term, 1894, of the Superior Court of Cobb county, and sentenced to 12 months. After serving 7 months of the sentence he escaped, and was afterwards convicted of a felony and sentenced to 10 years in the penitentiary. On January 20, 1900, he was pardoned of the felony, and subsequently arrested to serve out the balance of the chain-gang offense. It is shown that since his escape he has been a law-abiding, useful citizen, and his pardon is recommended by the Judge, Solicitor and many good citizens. Granted June 6, 1900.

Ben H. Williams—Voluntary manslaughter. Convicted at the April term, 1898, of the Superior Court of Charlton county and sentenced to 10 years in the penitentiary. It is thought that a verdict of not guilty would have been authorized by the evidence. Previous good character. Strong petitions from both Wayne and Charlton counties in his behalf. Sentence commuted to 5 years in the penitentiary. Granted June 21, 1900.

Lige Young—Arson. Convicted at the February term, 1884, of the Superior Court of Walker county and sentenced to life imprisonment. His offense consisted in setting fire to the jail for the purpose of making his escape; and under the recent ruling of the Supreme Court this does not constitute the offense of arson. He has already served more than 20 years, counting his time for good behavior. Granted June 25, 1900.

Warren Witcher—Arson. Convicted February term, 1894, of the Superior Court of Glasscock county and sentenced to 20 years in the penitentiary. Evidence entirely circumstantial. Pardon recommended by the Judge, Solicitor, the Grand Jury and several hundred citizens. Granted June 25, 1900.

George Taylor—Assault to murder. Convicted at the April term, 1897, of the Superior Court of Richmond county and sentenced to four years in the penitentiary. Defendant was but 19 years of age when the crime was committed. Counting the time he served in jail before trial and commutation for good behavior, his term of 4 years will expire during the present month. Recommended by county officials, city officials and many good citizens. Previous good character. Granted June 25, 1900.

Frank Foutz—Larceny from the house. Convicted at the October term, 1898, of the Superior Court of Gilmer county, and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. Property stolen was restored to the owner. Has served all but one month of his term and pardon urged by the Judge, Solicitor, the Prosecutor and many citizens. Granted July 6, 1900.

George Singleton—Burglary. Convicted at the fall term, 1878, of the Superior Court of Chatham county, in two cases, and sentenced to 13 and 17 years in the penitentiary, respectively. Has served 23 years of his sentence and has made an exemplary convict. Granted July 6, 1900.

Y. C. Wilburn—Opprobrious words. April term, 1900, of the county Court of Walton county. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$1.00 and costs, or three months in the chaingang. Defendant prior and subsequent to trial was in jail nearly four months. Physician certifies that his health is so bad he cannot be placed in the chaingang without danger. Granted July 18, 1900.

Ed Harris—Arson. Convicted at the Spring term, 1900, of the Superior Court of Hall county and sentenced to life imprisonment. Considerable doubt of his guilt, as the principal was acquitted on practically the same evidence. Pardon urged by the Judge, the Solicitor and many good citizens of Hall county. Granted July 21, 1900.

John T. Davidson—Burglary. April term, 1898, of the Superior Court of Ware county; sentence to five years in the penitentiary. Was only 16 years of age when the crime was committed, and was

under the control and influence of a much older person. Recommended by many good citizens, including the Judge who tried him. Granted August 10, 1900.

Gus Watson—Stealing a ride on a railroad train. May term, 1900, of the City Court of Rome and sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 or three months in the chaingang. Previous good character and served two-thirds of his sentence. He was out of money and work and attempting to beat his way to a point where he could get work. Recommended by the Judge before whom he was convicted. Granted August 10, 1900.

Jack Blackshear—Involuntary manslaughter. Fall term, 1898, of the Superior Court of Laurens county; sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. Previous good character and exemplary conduct since conviction. A verdict of not guilty would have been authorized by the evidence, as considerable provocation was shown. Granted August 10, 1900.

Phil Johnson—Arson. Convicted at the Spring term, 1890, of the Superior Court of Sumter county and sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary. Was convicted entirely on circumstantial evidence, one of the strongest links of which has been destroyed by newly discovered evidence. Pardon urged by the Judge, Solicitor, the jurors and many good citizens. Granted August 10, 1900.

James Andrew Hall—Horse stealing. Convicted at the Spring term, 1872, of the Superior Court of Muscogee county and sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary. After serving nine years of his sentence he escaped and remained out of prison nineteen years. Since his escape he has married and now has a wife and child, and has lived an upright life. He was recaptured in January, 1900. Granted August 10th, 1900.

Henry D. Twitty—Forgery. Convicted at the Spring term, 1898, of the Superior Court of Chatham county and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. It appears that the forgery was committed in the conduct of his employer's business, and that he received no benefit from the forgery. He has already served two years. Previous good character. Many hundred of the best citizens and business men who have known him for years recommend his pardon. Granted August 10th, 1900.

U. L. Nelms—Assault and battery. Convicted at the October term, 1899, of the Superior Court of Whitfield county and sentenced

to twelve months in the chaingang. He is represented to be old and feeble, with a family in destitute circumstances dependent upon him. Pardon urged by the Judge, Solicitor and many citizens. Granted August 10th, 1900.

Harvey Merritt—Larceny. Convicted at the January term, 1900 of the City Criminal Court of Atlanta and sentenced to twelve months on the chaingang. Served seven months of his sentence and pardon strongly urged by the Judge who sentenced him. Granted August 2, 1900.

Dennis Harris—False swearing. August term, 1897, of the Superior Court of DeKalb county and sentenced to four years in the penitentiary. Served more than three years of his sentence. Pardon urged by the Judge, Solicitor and many good citizens, including county officials. Granted Sept. 7th, 1900.

John B. Sykes—Perjury. Convicted at the April term, 1898, of the Superior Court of Tatnall county, and sentenced to four years in the penitentiary. Convicted on the evidence of only one witness with slight corroborating circumstances, and that witness is now under indictment for sheep stealing. Previous good character. Pardon urged by many of the best citizens, including county officials, nine members of the trial jury and thirteen members of the grand jury. Granted Sept. 8, 1900.

James Gibbs—Murder. Convicted at the September term, 1896, of the Superior Court of Morgan county, and sentenced to life imprisonment. Defendant was a man of good character, while the deceased is represented to have been a man of bad and violent character. Defendant was attacked, and retreated more than two hundred yards before the fatal shot was fired, and acted under great provocation, which apparently relieved him of any malice. Pardon recommended by the jury, the Judge and Solicitor, and many good citizens of Morgan county. Granted Sept. 8, 1900.

Ed Nesbit—Selling whiskey illegally. Convicted at the February term, 1900, of the Superior Court of Green county, and sentenced to eleven months in the chaingang. Served six months and health very much impaired. Pardon recommended by the Judge and Solicitor, and other officials and citizens of Green county. Granted Sept. 12th, 1900.

COMMUTATIONS.

Chester Scott—Murder. Convicted in the Superior Court of Floyd county at the March term, 1892, and sentenced to life imprisonment. Defendant and one Will Morrow were concealed in a house together, and an effort was made by the sheriff and his posse to arrest Will Morrow. While Scott was escaping by way of the front door, the killing was done by Morrow, who was making his escape through the back door. Scott had no hand in the killing. Recommended by the foreman and eight grand jurors, by several of the trial jury, by several of the sheriff's posse, by members of the legislature from Floyd and Gordon counties, and by many prominent citizens. Sentence commuted to twenty years. Granted Oct. 20, 1899.

Clarence McElroy—Murder. Convicted at the May term, 1891, of the Superior Court of Muscogee county, and sentenced to life imprisonment. Evidence entirely circumstantial, and there is considerable doubt of his guilt. His conduct has been unusually exemplary since his imprisonment, and commutation is strongly urged by every official who has come in contact with him, many of the best citizens and officials of Muscogee county, including the Judge who sentenced him. Commutation to twelve years. Granted Nov. 2d, 1899.

James Owens—Illegal sale of whiskey. Convicted at the April term, 1899, of the Superior Court of Rockdale county, and sentenced to nine months on the chaingang. As Rockdale has no chaingang he was kept in jail three months before he was placed on the chaingang in Fulton county, and as this was no fault of his, it should be considered a part of his sentence. Commuted to six months in the chaingang. Granted Nov. 18th, 1899.

Susie Wilcox—Larceny from the person. Convicted at the Fall term, 1898, of the Superior Court of Glynn county, and sentenced to a fine of \$150 or twelve months on the chaingang, or six months in jail. Served four months on the chaingang, and her health becoming impaired, she was placed in jail, where she has served two months. Badly diseased. Commuted to present service, Nov. 18th, 1899.

Andrew Park—Murder. Convicted at the Fall term, 1899, of the

Superior Court of Madison county, and sentenced to death. Since his conviction newly discovered evidence has been submitted to the trial jury and they recommend that his sentence be commuted to life imprisonment. He is shown to have been a man of good character, and facts have developed since the trial which tend to discredit the State's witnesses. Commutation to life imprisonment granted Nov. 18th, 1899.

Bob and Laura Mitchell—Murder. Convicted at the Fall term, 1886, of the Superior Court of Calhoun county, and sentenced to life imprisonment. Evidence entirely circumstantial. Defendants were only 14 and 15 years of age, respectively, when the crime was committed. Recommended by the joint committee of pardons from the General Assembly of 1896, by the grand jury of Calhoun county, the Solicitor-General and many good citizens. Commutation of sentences to 20 years. Granted Nov. 18, 1899.

E. W. Hayes—Simple larceny. Convicted at the July term, 1899, of the City Court of Waycross, and sentenced to 12 months in the chaingang. Another was under suspicion and about to be arrested for the crime, when the defendant came forward and admitted the crime, plead guilty in the Court and restored the stolen money. Was only 19 years of age and of previous good character. Commutation to present service and fine of \$100. granted Nov. 24, 1899.

John McElroy—Murder. Convicted at the Fall term, 1899, of the Superior Court of Thomas county, and sentenced to death. Witnesses have been procured since the trial who testify that deceased had threatened defendant's life, and other mitigating circumstances connected with the crime. Recommended by the Judge, the prosecutor, the trial jury and the county officials. Sentence commuted to life imprisonment Dec. 19th, 1899.

W. T. Channell—Murder. Convicted at the April term, 1899, of the Superior Court of Montgomery county and sentenced to death. Defendant killed deceased on account of improper relations with his wife, which he had strong reasons to believe existed. Was a man of previous good character. Commutation to life imprisonment granted January 3d, 1900.

Sam Freeman—Murder. Convicted at the Fall term, 1899, of the Superior court of Screven county and sentenced to death. Defendant claimed that the killing was accidental, and the Judge who tried him appeared in person and stated that there appeared to be no motive for the killing, and urged that his sentence be commuted

A large number of the best citizens, including county officials of Screven county, recommended a commutation of his sentence. Sentence commuted to life imprisonment, Jan. 3, 1900.

Sam Rexinger—Gaming in two cases. Spring term 1899 of the Superior Court of Clarke county and sentenced to fines aggregating \$540.00, or 12 months in the chaingang in each case. Defendant is an old man, sixty-five years of age and unable to do hard manual labor. Sentence commuted to fine of \$100.00 or further service of five months in the chaingang. Granted January 8, 1900.

John May—Murder. Convicted at the term, 1893, of the Superior Court of Telfair county and sentenced to life imprisonment. Evidence very conflicting and there is doubt of his guilt. Recommended by the Judge, ten members of the jury, a large number of good citizens. Sentence commuted to ten years in the penitentiary, Jan. 20, 1900.

Ralph Canfield—Murder. Convicted at the May term, 1881, of the Superior Court of Richmond county and sentenced to life imprisonment. Killing seems to have been done through fear and not in a spirit of revenge. Recommended by the Judge, Solicitor, a portion of the grand and trial juries, county officials and many citizens. Sentence commuted to 19 years actual service, Jan. 20, 1900.

Garfield Brown—Receiving stolen goods. Fall term, 1899, of the County Court of Troup county. Sentenced to 12 month in the chaingang. Other defendants implicated in the same crime were allowed to pay fines, Recommended by the Judge, Solicitor, Solicitor-General, the prosecutor and many good citizens. Commuted to a fine of \$50. Feb. 2, 1900.

Tom Atkins—Adultery and fornication. September term, 1899, of the Superior Court of Cherokee county, and sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 in one case and \$50 in the other. Defendant asked to be released from custody upon the payment of a fine of \$100, which is recommended by the Solicitor who prosecuted him. Commutation granted Feb. 8, 1900.

N. T. Barwick—Illegal sale of whisky in three cases. Convicted at the April term, 1898, of the Superior Court of Emanuel county and sentenced to 8 months in the chaingang in each, in default of a fine of \$500—aggregating 24 months, or \$1,500. Has already served one term of 8 months and nearly half of another term. Is sixty years of age and unable to do manual labor. Commutation

of sentence to fine of \$500 recommended by the Judge and Solicitor and many good citizens. Granted Feb. 9th, 1900.

John Lewis Johnson—Simple larceny. November term, 1899, of the Superior Court of Meriwether county and sentenced to 12 months on the chaingang. Before the trial he was confined in the county jail 103 days; the property stolen was worth less than \$10, and the evidence circumstantial. Recommended by the Judge, the Prosecutor, county officers and many good citizens. Commuted to fine of \$25 March 6, 1900.

Fred Perry—Murder. Convicted November term, 1899, of the Superior Court of Wilkes county and sentenced to death. Was jointly indicted with one Will Taylor for killing a convict guard. They were tried separately. The jury trying Taylor recommended him to life imprisonment, and the jury trying Perry made no recommendation and he was sentenced to death. At the trial Taylor swore that he did the killing, and that Perry had nothing to do with it. Evidence weak and circumstantial. Commutation to life imprisonment recommended by many prominent citizens of Wilkes county. Granted March 7, 1900.

Chas. H. Eekels—Assault to murder. Convicted at the September term, 1899, of the Superior Court of Newton county and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. The evidence was entirely circumstantial, and defendant was only a boy when the crime was committed. The jury in rendering their verdict recommended that he be punished as for a misdemeanor, which recommendation was ignored by the Judge. The Pardon Board recommended that the sentence be commuted to fine of \$1,000, which was granted March 20th, 1900.

Victor Smith—Trespass. Convicted December term, 1898, of the City Court of Valdosta and sentenced to pay a fine of \$35 or twelve months on the chaingang. Defendant was a minor, and at the command of his father went upon the enclosed lands of another, who claimed a legal right to the control of the premises. Having served about three weeks in the chaingang, he now desires to pay his fine. Granted April 13, 1900.

S. B. Callaway—Perjury. Convicted at the October term, 1899, of the Superior Court of Fulton county and sentenced to four years in the penitentiary. Evidence circumstantial and barely sufficient. Defendant was a man of previous good character, while the prosecutor was of bad character. Commutation of sentence to six months recommended by the Judge and Solicitor. Granted April 13th, 1900.

Richard Knuckles—Assault and battery. January term, 1900, of the Superior Court of Fulton county and sentenced to twelve months in the chaingang. Has already served about three months of his sentence, and the Judge who tried him recommends that his sentence be commuted to fine of \$25.00. Granted May 1, 1900.

Jim Johnson—Assault and battery. Convicted at the February term, 1900, of the Superior Court of DeKalb county and sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 or twelve months in the chaingang. He has already served about three months in the chaingang, and the Judge and Solicitor recommend a commutation to fine of fifty dollars. Granted May 1, 1900.

Dock Barron—Voluntary manslaughter. Convicted at the November term, 1894, of the Superior Court of Macon county and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. The killing was done under considerable provocation as the deceased was preparing to get a weapon with the evident purpose of attacking the defendant. He has already served about six years, and this commutation is recommended by the Judge, Solicitor, the jury that tried him, and many good citizens. Commutation to six years actual service. Granted July 9, 1900.

J. C. Curles, Parrish Bryant and W. J. Alderman—Assault and battery. Convicted at the Spring term, 1900, of the Superior Court of Colquitt county, and sentenced to fines of \$200 or twelve months in the chaingang, each. They were charged with beating a Chinaman. Only the guilt of Curles was thoroughly established. All the county officers, the Judge who tried him, and many good citizens, recommend clemency. The sentence of J. C. Curles commuted to fine of \$75 or twelve months and the others to fines of \$37.50 or twelve months, each. Granted August 10, 1900.

Bajeen Carver—Voluntary manslaughter. Convicted at the Fall term, 1897, of the Superior Court of Coffee county and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. Evidence was very conflicting and newly discovered evidence makes it a very doubtful case. The Judge who sentenced him writes that he may have given him too long a term in consideration of his youth, and recommends that the sentence be commuted to five years. Granted August 10, 1900.

Henry Chandler—Illegal sale of whiskey. Convicted at the February term, 1900, of the County Court of Hancock county, and sentenced to pay a fine of fifty dollars and costs or ten months in the chaingang. A reputable physician certifies that he is afflicted with

heart disease and that further confinement may result fatally. Recommended by the Judge, Solicitor and many good citizens. Com-muted to fine of \$20 and costs Sept. 7, 1900.

Elizabeth Puckett—Receiving stolen goods. Convicted at the February term, 1900, of the Superior Court of Paulding county, and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. She was tried with two others, for the same offense, and they were sentenced to twelve months on the chaingang, and it is thought that her sentence should be made the same. The Judge and Solicitor recommend commutation to one year. Granted Sept. 8th, 1900.

RESPITES.

Andrew Parks—Murder. Superior Court of Madison county, September term 1899; sentenced to death. Newly discovered evidence. Respited until Nov. 24, 1899. Granted October 4, 1899.

W. J. Glaser—Murder. Superior Court of Dougherty county, October term, 1899; sentenced to death. Sickness of counsel. Respited until Dec. 15, 1899. Granted Nov. 22, 1899.

W. T. Channell—Murder. Superior Court of Montgomery county, April term 1899. Sentenced to death. Circumstances requiring investigation by the Board of Pardons. Respited until Jan. 5, 1900. Granted Nov. 25, 1899.

Wesley Tiller, Jr.—Murder. Superior Court of Hart county, March term, 1899; sentenced to death. Represented that there are circumstances requiring investigation by the Pardon Board. Respited until Dec. 16, 1899. Granted Dec. 7, 1899.

Sherman Rivers—Murder. Superior Court of Emanuel county, October term, 1899. Sentenced to death. Respited until Jan. 5, 1900, in order to give the Pardon Board ample time in which to investigate the case. Granted Dec. 13, 1899.

Philip Denson—Murder. Superior Court of Decatur county, Nov. term, 1899. Sentenced to death. Circumstances requiring investigation by the Board of Pardons. Respited until Jan. 19, 1900. Granted Dec. 10, 1900.

Homer Crawford—Murder. Superior Court of Pulaski county, Feb. term, 1900. Sentenced to death. Respited until April 20, 1900, in order to give the Pardon Board ample time to investigate the case. Granted March 29, 1900.

James L. Baker—Murder. Fulton Superior Court, Spring term, 1900. Sentenced to death. Respited until Sept. 21, 1900, in order that the question of his sanity may be determined. Granted Aug. 20, 1900. Second respite granted Sept. 18, until Oct. 26, 1900, in order that the Supreme Court may have sufficient time to pass on the case.

REMOVAL OF DISABILITIES.

Will Franklin, John Sanders and Ben Hammet and Henry Baker—Convicted at the March term, 1898, of the County Court of Pike county of the offense of simple larceny, and sentenced to \$20 or four months on the chaingang each. Offense consisted of stealing watermelons. They were minors at the time. Suffered penalty. Officials of Spalding county, where they now live, certify to their good character. Granted Oct. 17th, 1899.

W. E. Saunders, Jr.—Convicted at the Spring term, 1897, of the Superior Court of Fulton county of the crime of larceny from the house, and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. His original sentence was commuted by Governor Atkinson to one year, which term he served out. Was a minor when the crime was committed, and many of the best citizens of Kirkwood, where he now lives, certify to his present good character. Granted Nov. 10th, 1899.

Jack Mann—Convicted at the Spring term, 1879, of the Superior Court of Lee county of simple larceny. Sentenced to four years in the penitentiary. After serving out his sentence he returned to Lee county, where he has since lived for nearly twenty years, and has established for himself a good character. Granted Nov. 18th, 1899.

Lou Pearce—Convicted at the August term, 1894, of the Superior Court of Walton county of simple larceny, and sentenced to pay a fine. Many of the officers of Walton county represent that since the conviction defendant has lived an honest, upright life, and request this clemency. Granted Dec. 14th, 1899.

Frank W. Toombs—Convicted in 1884 in the Superior Court of Mitchell county of simple larceny, and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. Served out his sentence. His present good character is vouched for by the county officers and many good citizens of Mitchell county, who request this clemency. Granted Jan. 6th, 1900.

Elijah Williams—Convicted in 1884 in the Superior Court of Mitchell county of the crime of larceny after trust and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. Served out his sentence. Clemency urged by the county officers and many good citizens. Granted January 9, 1900.

Prince Lee—Convicted at the — term, 1895, of the Superior Court of Mitchell county of the crime of simple larceny, and sentenced to a fine of \$35 or six months on the chaingang. Served his sentence and has since been a good citizen. Clemency granted March 20, 1900.

W. A. Graham—Convicted at the November term, 1899, of the Superior Court of Decatur county of embezzlement and sentenced to a fine of \$50, including cost. The Judge who sentenced him urges this clemency, stating that he was only technically guilty, and that he has since repaid the money that was lost. Granted April 19, 1900.

Gilbert D. Greer—Convicted at the October term, 1884, of the Superior Court of Jasper county of assault to murder and sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary. Served out his term and has since been a good citizen, as is testified to by many of the best citizens of Jasper county. Granted May 4, 1900.

J. W. Ford—Convicted at the Fall term, 1884, of the Superior Court of Bibb county of extortion and sentenced to pay a fine. Was only technically guilty. Previous good character, and his present good character is vouched for by many citizens. Granted May 30, 1900.

Aaron Crosby—Convicted at the November term, 1893, of the Superior Court of Mitchell county of simple larceny and sentenced to one year on the chaingang, or fine of \$100. He paid the fine, and has since been a good, law-abiding citizen, which is testified to by many good citizens. Granted July 6, 1900.

J. R. Goodwin—Convicted at the Spring term, 1884, of the Superior Court of Clay county of the larceny after trust and sentenced to 2 years in the penitentiary. Served out his sentence and has since been a good citizen, as vouched for by many good citizens. Granted Aug. 10, 1900.

W. F. Brookshire—Convicted at the September term, 1898, of the Superior Court of Cherokee county of the crime of simple larceny, in two cases, and sentenced to six months on the chaingang in each case. Served out his sentence and is now represented by the Solicitor, who prosecuted him, to be living an honest, law-abiding life. Granted Aug. 10, 1900.

Judge Brown—Simple larceny. March term, 1896, of the County Court of Oconee county. Sentenced to fine of \$10 or six months on the chaingang. Served out his sentence, and has since been a good citizen. Granted August 10, 1900.

Pink Langley and Tom Elliott—Spring term, 1896, of the Superior Court of Gilmer county of simple larceny and sentenced to twelve months on the chaingang. It is shown that since serving out their terms they have lived honest, law-abiding lives and are worthy of the clemency asked for. Granted Sept. 6, 1900.

Robert Clemmons—Simple larceny. Convicted in Walton county in the year 1885, of simple larceny. Executive clemency asked by the county officials and one of the Representatives, who testify to his good character. Granted Sept. 14th, 1900.

N. O. Harrington—Shooting another. September term, 1898, of the Superior Court of Gwinnett county and sentenced as for a misdemeanor. A small fine was imposed, which he promptly paid. Many good citizens of Gwinnett county, including county officials, recommend removal of his disabilities. Granted Sept. 26th, 1900.

ATHENS, GA., June 20th, 1900.

To His Excellency, the Governor of Georgia, Atlanta, Ga.:

SIR:—As the Board of Visitors, appointed by your Excellency to inquire into the operation of the University, we have the honor to lay before you the following report :

We recognize clearly that the limited time in which our investigation has been made, and the many details that demand careful consideration in order to reach a fairly trustworthy judgment, and the consequently superficial investigation of many important things, will render our report merely a statement of what appears to be the case. We express our regret that more time could not be given to the Board of Visitors in which to make a more diligent investigation. We see clearly that many weeks instead of one could profitably be employed in this important matter. We recommend that the law be changed as to the time of the Board's making its annual visit to the University. As the

law now is, the Board of Visitors makes its visit during the final examinations and the rush of Commencement, and does not see the different classes while doing their regular work in the recitation-room. If the visit of the Board was made in the early spring, a more satisfactory examination could be made.

Your Board believes that better results of the regular work can be had if the time, which is now ten days, be extended, and also that it be required and given an opportunity to visit the different branch institutions of the University.

We take pleasure in saying that we have given investigation to each of the departments of the University; we have read examination papers in each study, and have visited buildings and class-rooms; and we desire, in a general way, to commend the work of each department. The instruction is excellent, the methods are in accordance with the best practice of the profession, and the results, as shown in the examination papers, are, in the main, satisfactory.

The Board of Visitors wishes to call your attention to the income, expenditures and needs of the University:

INCOME (APPROXIMATE).

I. FRANKLIN COLLEGE—

State debt	\$8,000	
Investments.	1,200	
Rents.	600	
Matriculation fees	2,000—	\$11,800

II. STATE COLLEGE—

Original landscrip fund.	\$17,000	
Morrill fund	25,000	
Terrell fund	1,400—	\$43,400

LESS—

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Negro school	8,333— 10,333	33,066
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We wish also to call your attention briefly to the appropriations which other States are making to the land-grant colleges, or the State institutions with which they are connected. California appropriates annually \$220,090 ; Illinois, \$110,000 ; Minnesota, \$129,335 ; Nebraska, \$167,000 ; Ohio, \$176,000, and Wisconsin, \$282,000. Georgia gives nothing. But for fear it may be said that the above named States have ample resources and that an invidious-comparison has been made, we desire to give the appropriations of a few States, which have fewer resources and are less able to give than our own. Alabama gives annually to the land-grant college \$10,432 ; Kentucky, \$37,659 ; Mississippi, \$20,500 ; Missouri, \$96,000 ; Nevada, \$17,000 ; North Carolina, \$17,500, and South Carolina, \$64,000.

The branch colleges cannot draw a dollar from the State except in the name of the University, yet the University proper does not receive a cent of annual appropriation from the State.

While the income of the land-grant college is unquestionably for the legitimate work of that college, it is apparent that the income of Franklin College is inadequate to its needs, and that additional revenues are needed to maintain the proper balance in the educational work of the University. The need is the greater in this particular, since from the income of Franklin College alone all buildings, repairs to buildings, and permanent improvements must be supplied.

Northern philanthropists are amply providing for classical education of negroes in this State, but not one dollar is appropriated from the treasury for the classical education of the white boys of the State.

We regret to say that the students who have found the Brown fund so beneficial are very dilatory about the payment of same. The sum of \$35,000 has been loaned, \$3,000 of which has been repaid ; \$22,000 is due and un-

paid. Some influence should be brought to bear upon the delinquents that the usefulness of this fund may be enlarged, and its benefits extended to deserving young men.

The subject of the literary societies of the University has engaged the attention of the Board of Visitors, and we desire to insist upon the great importance of a literary society, from the standpoint of the development of discussion, oratory, debate and parliamentary proceedings. From information that has come to us, we fear that the literary societies are not now serving the purpose for which they were designed in as good a way as they could, and we should like to see them better established and more under the direct supervision of the faculty and forming a more conspicuous part in the University training of the students. There are 61 students in the University that are not enrolled as participant members of either society; there are only 57 students in the University who have attended half the meetings of the societies and participated in one-third of the debates. These 57 constitute what are called the "eligible students," which means that they are eligible to represent the society on all public occasions. They represent only 20 per cent. of the enrollment of the University.

We commend the idea of intercollegiate debate, and think it should meet with encouragement on the part of the University faculty and students.

It is the unanimous opinion of the Board of Visitors that a Chair of Pedagogy should be established at the University, providing for scientific instruction in teaching.

We urgently recommend this for the following reasons:

First: Because there is a *strong demand* for it. Out of the present Senior class, one-third expect to enter the teaching profession, and but for a little work done by them this session in a *volunteer* class in pedagogy, they would enter a great profession demanding special training and equipment, partly unprepared for the work. This state of

affairs is an injustice to our graduates as well as to the profession of teaching.

Second: Because, by providing a separate Chair for Pedagogy, the philosophy work could be done wholly or in part in this department, thereby relieving the Chancellor of class-room work and enabling him to devote his time and energies to the executive duties of his office. All the friends of the University agree that much field-work is necessary to promote the interests of the institution, and that this should be done largely by the Chancellor. The above plan would enable him to accomplish this successfully.

Third: Because the University of Georgia must keep abreast of all her sister institutions of the South. She now occupies a second place in this regard, and until this is remedied, her alumni and friends will be dissatisfied.

Institutions, like individuals, have their enemies, and this vulnerable point of our University puts her friends at a disadvantage, and furnishes her foes a weapon of attack. May the day soon come when the University of Georgia will send her young men into the profession of teaching with as much equipment as they are now sent into law and medicine and other professions.

We voice the sentiment of the Chancellor and the Faculty, as well as of this Board, when we cordially recommend the inauguration of a summer school at the University, which shall afford its graduates and the teachers of the State opportunity for study during vacation. Two great results will be secured:

First: The University will be brought into closer touch and deeper sympathy with the educators of the State at large, whose interest in her own efforts to promote higher education is no small factor.

Second: The constant raising of the standard of teaching, a broadening of culture, and a general extension of knowl-

edge will result, which must have a most beneficial effect on the cause of education in Georgia.

Your Board has examined carefully the work being done at the University Model Farm under the efficient direction of Professor Starnes, and commends in the highest terms this idea of providing an outdoor laboratory in the Agricultural College of the University.

We recommend that the General Assembly of Georgia provide necessary funds to establish on and in connection with this farm a course of agricultural instruction, in the nature of a prolonged farmer's institute, for the benefit of such students as may be unable to take the higher University course, and more particularly for young men who have completed the studies prescribed in the curriculum of the common schools and yet are unprepared to enter college.

In order to provide for this course it will be necessary for the legislature to make sufficient appropriations for the erection of a dormitory for the accommodation of students, a barn of modern design, and sufficient secondary buildings. In the department of animal industry sufficient stock of improved varieties should be secured.

When this course shall have been established, the University will come into close sympathy with the great agricultural interests of Georgia, and will, from this union of interests, be able to contribute in the future more and more to the development of the great natural wealth of the State.

We desire to call your attention to some general features of recommendations that may be valuable :

The desks and benches in many of the recitation-rooms continue to be a sad commentary upon the equipment of our University. They are thoroughly uncomfortable, marked, cut, and are not conducive to the best deportment on the part of the pupils. We do not ask for expensive equipment of the various class-rooms necessarily, but we

do insist that benches of so crude a nature should be displaced, and furniture that is comfortable and convenient be substituted in place. A pupil cannot do his best work in reciting or writing when he is subject to physical discomfort. He cannot feel respect for an environment that is not itself respectable, and it is difficult for him to conceive that the University of Georgia is a great and noble institution, when he finds so rough and uncouth equipment in the class-rooms.

We consider the University library the laboratory of the literary, scientific and historical departments, and as such it should be thoroughly classified and organized. We do not think that it is so now. We doubt very much if the library is classified and catalogued and organized so that a third of its real value is available to the student-body. Of the twenty-five or thirty thousand volumes in the library, all should be reduced to so thorough a system that research work in the higher departments should be easy and thorough. Library science has become very accurate of late years, and is a department of industry that requires great skill and experience. The University has a library second to none among the colleges of the State, but it is useless to a great extent unless it is properly organized.

We make special mention of that excellent enterprise known as the "Students' Hall," which is an institution designed to afford the young men of the University a boarding place at the lowest possible price, upon the cooperative plan. Col. Snelling, a member of the Faculty, assumes charge of the hall and manages its entire interests in order to bring the institution under the direction of some member of the Faculty. The number of students who boarded at the hall was 64. The amount paid per month was \$7.50 for each student. We formally investigated the condition of the hall, and as a result of our investigation and

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from reports of the students living there, we report that the fare is excellent, the service neat, and the supply abundant. Any young man in Georgia who desires to find accommodations at the University at a moderate cost for boarding, has ample opportunity at this students' hall. The result of this cooperative enterprise has been to reduce the cost of boarding in the houses of the city, and we are glad to say that the expenses of attending the University can be reduced as low as at any other institution in the State, and are less than at institutions beyond its borders.

We are mindful of the fact that we approach the centennial year of the University, and your Board of Visitors is very desirous of seeing that the centennial year be made the University year in the educational affairs in the State. There are many pressing needs, that you recognize as well as we. The University needs a modern dormitory, a gymnasium, and other things of like nature, and we trust that a centennial fund can be raised that will start the University in the new century with such an impetus and equipment that it will lead the Southern universities. We are of the opinion that the Faculty of the University is enthusiastic and sympathetic. We note with pleasure that of recent years they have abandoned the traditions of exclusiveness which were credited to the Faculty of the University, and have cast themselves into the field to contend for the interest of the University. We trust such work will continue. In these days of sharp competition, when every school needs to go into the open field and plead its own cause and solicit patronage, it is not only advisable but it is necessary for the members of the Faculty and those interested in an institution to be out in their vacation months and do work in the interest of the University.

The ideal condition to be brought about is to make a complete relation between the public school system of the

State and University, because they form one consistent whole. The public school is a State institution ; so is the University. Nearly every county in Georgia has a high school that stands between the public schools and the University, and every child, when he enters the public school system, should see his graduation at the central University. This can be done by plans which bring about a complete relation between all the educational parts that the State has arranged as one complete educational scheme.

We are delighted to note that the moral and religious tone of the institution is most excellent, and a great improvement over what it was years ago when a number of your Board of Visitors was in attendance at the University. The Christian Association, the chapel exercises, and other services of a religious nature tend to enlarge the moral feelings of the student-body, and improve the moral tone. We understand that the deportment of the pupils is excellent, and that the University is fast living down the unfortunate saying that University life is wild life. We also see in the atmosphere of the University a clear denial of the proposition that the University school is the rich man's school. As a matter of fact, we see very plainly that a student can come here, live and study, and spend no more than he would at any other of the large colleges of the State.

Our investigation has been pleasant, our relations with the faculty have been cordial, and, with the exception of the few things which we have mentioned, we find the University in a flourishing, healthy, and vigorous condition.

We cannot close the report without specially mentioning the valuable services of Chancellor Walter B. Hill, who has taken hold of the University work with singular facility and wisdom and firmness. His hand has been a hand of iron upon the discipline of the school, but his touch is gentle, and he has drawn around him all the sympa-

thetic forces of the Faculty and the student-body. So far as we can see, his work has been successful, his plans are wise, and the future is well provided for. And, in conclusion, the Board of Visitors desire to express the hope that the opening of the new century will be the beginning of a new era, and that the University will be the great center from which will go light for the ignorant, wisdom in the councils of the State, and strength in all the battles that the State will be called upon to face.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWTON B. EVANS, Chairman ;
O. B. NISBET,
JAS. M. PITNER,
G. HOLMAN GARDNER,
J. HENRY WALKER.

MONROE, GA., October 8, 1900.

His Excellency, Allen D. Candler, Governor :

The report of the Board of Trustees of the University of Georgia for the session of 1899 and 1900, as required by law, is herewith submitted.

The favor with which the friends of education received the election of Hon. Walter B. Hill to the office of Chancellor led the Trustees to look for the best results from his administration of the affairs of the University. I am happy to report that the fruits of his first year's work have justified this expectation. Time alone will disclose how much has been done within that time to brighten the prospects of the future. The close of the scholastic year found him in thorough sympathy with the entire Faculty and with the entire student-body, upheld in the discharge of his high duties by their confidence and esteem, while the friends of

the University everywhere manifest a feeling of hopefulness and pride unknown for many years, if ever before felt with such unanimity. The natural result of this harmony and cooperation has been a satisfactory and prosperous year of study and teaching, with rarely an occasion for severe discipline. The orderly deportment of the students has deserved and received much commendation, and it cannot be doubted that this has been due largely to their fortunate environment.

The resignation of Dr. B. F. Riley, Professor of Rhetoric and English Literature, previously reported, took effect at the close of the last Commencement. Mr. R. E. Park, Jr., was elected, at a special meeting of the Board, in October, 1899, to succeed him, and entered upon his duties of that Chair at the opening of the present term.

The number of teachers and other employees, with their names and duties and the amount of salaries paid to them, respectively (except as to the salaries of teachers in the Law Department), will appear in Exhibit A, hereto attached. The latter do not receive salaries from the Trustees, but are paid by fees from the law students.

A catalogue of students, in Exhibit B, hereto attached, shows the number and names of the students, with their several places of abode, and the classes to which they belong; those in the other colleges, branches of the University, being reported by their respective officers.

The Board of Trustees, at its last regular meeting, changed the regulation under which for many years no tuition was charged students of Franklin College and of the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, by requiring a tuition fee of fifty dollars from all students resident in other States—those who reside in Georgia being still exempt. Every student at the University pays a matriculation fee of ten dollars, and a library fee of five dollars, to be expended for the purchase of books for the

library. Students in the Scientific departments, who take Laboratory work, pay in addition fees ranging from two and a half dollars to ten dollars, to cover the cost of material used in their work.

The number of students matriculated during the year, from June, 1899, to June, 1900, was 279, as compared with 248 in the preceding session—an increase of 31. The number matriculated up to October 9, 1900, for the ensuing year, is 305. New students are coming in daily, and we are led to expect a further large increase in the total number. It is difficult to assign the reason why the constantly increasing facilities for education at the University should not have resulted in a much larger increase in the number of students. Perhaps the requirement of higher and better preparation for admission of students, as well as the higher limit of age, with the slow growth of more advanced preparatory training in the academies of the State, will afford a partial explanation. In this connection, attention may be called to the encouraging fact that the number of counties in the State represented by the students is steadily increasing.

It will be seen from the summary of students in Exhibit B that the number of students connected with the University, either at Athens or at the several branch colleges, supported wholly or partly by money received through the University, is 2,646, while there are 649 in the three colleges which receive no such support, making a total of 3,295. Excluding students in the elementary grades in some of the branches, it is safe to say that there are between twenty-five hundred and three thousand in college grades. If all the officers, faculty, buildings, and equipment, scientific, mechanical, or otherwise, were with this large number of students aggregated in one locality, the University of Georgia, with its schools, would be considered in the front rank of the universities of America. But

its title to this rank should be none the less merited because of the fact that the sites of some of its component parts are not in Athens. In view of the relations which these several branches sustain to the University as integral parts of the same, the Board of Trustees have taken steps to bring them into closer relationship in their management, and to embody in one publication the annual catalogues of all of them, so as to give to the public all the facts material to a clear understanding of their condition in one announcement.

Exhibit C, hereto attached, contains an itemized statement of all receipts and expenditures of the University for the fiscal year, from which will appear the sources of all the income, with the manner of disbursement. The amount received from the State for branch colleges was \$86,400.00, and the amount expended for the latter was \$91,733.33. The difference is accounted for by the fact that besides the receipts for branch colleges from the State, the trustees appropriated to them the interest on the Gilmer fund, \$1,000.00, and \$10,333.33 out of money received from the United States.

Student's Hall is the name by which the co-operative boarding-house is known. In my last report details were given of the origin, plan, government and management of this institution, which has done so much to solve the problem of cheap living at the University. On November 1, 1898, after an expenditure of some two hundred dollars for furniture and other equipment, the house was opened with eighteen young men as boarders, or, rather, as members of the club—for students' hall is really a students' club. By the end of the college year the membership had increased to thirty-two, the capacity of the dining-room being taxed to the uttermost. It will be remembered that during this first year the cost of board to the individual was a little more than eight dollars per month of thirty days. This

showing was taken to be a guarantee that the cost of board could be still further reduced. Up to the time that the students' hall was opened, the price of table board at private houses in Athens had averaged between twelve and fourteen dollars; in a few cases it had been put as low as ten dollars. Accordingly, at the meeting in June, 1899, an appropriation was made for the purpose of better equipping the house.

At the opening of college the following September, the number of applicants for places exceeded the capacity of the dining-hall, and the house was practically full during the entire year. At the close of the college in June last, it was found that the cost of board to the individual members of the club had averaged something less than seven dollars and fifty cents per month of thirty days. The Board of Trustees at that time made a further appropriation, which was sufficient to equip the house thoroughly.

To the Matron, a Southern woman of the old school, too much credit cannot be given for the eminent respectability of the students' hall. Few homes in Georgia are better kept. The students forming the club have a regular organization. The officers are a president, a treasurer, and a house committee. The rules of the house are made and enforced by the students themselves. On but one occasion in the two years of its existence has the club found it necessary to pass upon a case of disorderly conduct on the part of one of its members. Complaints, of whatever nature, are made to the club's officers, and by them communicated to the proper persons. Supplies, etc., are purchased by the treasurer, at the request of the Matron. The treasurer's accounts are inspected every month by the house committee, and a report is made by them to the club.

From the beginning students' hall has grown in popularity with the students. The house is now (October 6, 1900) completely full, while more than three dozen appli-

cations for places have been refused. Representative young men in college express the opinion that three-fourths of the students now at the University would board at the students' hall if there were places for them. The house is amply able to accommodate all the students which the dining-hall will seat; in fact, it is complete so far as its interior is concerned.

The pressure on the facilities of the University for cheap living is now met only by the students' hall furnishing day board for sixty-four students, and one dormitory, containing twenty-four rooms, which can accommodate only forty eight men with lodging. The dormitory rooms are free, except that the students pay a small amount monthly for services of a janitor. Large numbers of young men at the present session have been applicants both for dormitory rooms and for places at the students' hall. It has been absolutely necessary to turn them away, as all the available places were taken during the early days of the session. It would be easy to double the number of young men now enjoying the present accommodations. Surely these facts will dispose of the statement (in which there never was any truth), that the University is a place "for rich men's sons." The question of meeting this urgent need was recognized by the Board of Trustees at their last session, and the Chancellor, in cooperation with the Prudential Committee, was directed to report plans for the necessary enlargement of the buildings, etc., at a meeting of the Board to be called early in November. The report of these gentlemen has not yet been prepared, but a conference with them develops that their report in outline will be as follows

There is now on the campus one large three-story building, called "New College," in which lecture-rooms for the following schools are now provided: Rhetoric and English Literature, Greek, Latin, Romance Languages, Teu-

tonic Philology, Military Tactics. This building is not suited for the purposes of lecture-rooms, the rooms being too small and the ceiling too low to admit of enlarging them to advantage, but can easily be adapted to the purposes of a dormitory. This building is on that part of the campus suitable for the location of a dormitory. The most available plan, therefore, is to convert this building into a dormitory which will provide about thirty-six rooms, accommodating seventy-two men. The only possible solution of the need for an increase of seats in the students-boarding hall is to erect a new building for that purpose, in which event the building now used can be again utilized as a professor's residence. The proposed change in "New College" will, of course, make it necessary to provide a new building for the lecture-rooms of the six schools which will be vacated by the proposed arrangement. In this connection one of the most pressing needs of the University is a fireproof building for the library, and the new building might be constructed so as to locate the library on the ground floor, and, in connection with the space that will be vacated in the present library building, accommodate the schools now having their lecture-rooms in the building which is to become the dormitory.

In this connection, it may also be said that a part of the general plan of improvement is to erect on the campus an alumni building, for such purposes as the contributors may determine. The subscription for this has already reached the sum of \$25,000, and it is confidently believed will exceed \$50,000.

It may be added that the sanitary arrangements of the present dormitory are very imperfect, and considerable outlay is necessary to remedy the defects. Some of the buildings will soon need repairs to such an extent that the ordinary repair account will not meet the cost. There is danger of serious impairment of the efficiency of the Uni-

versity if the necessary means be not provided. It must be remembered that such an institution of learning cannot stand still without decay. The University has entered upon its centennial, and the fruits of the first century of experience have conferred inestimable benefits upon the State of Georgia and upon the country. The question is, shall its development be stopped for lack of the funds necessary to its maintenance? The Trustees can only look to the General Assembly to furnish the means.

Since the date of my last annual report, the proposed changes in the curricula of studies in Franklin College and in the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts have been put into successful operation. In Franklin College the only degree offered is that of Bachelor of Arts. During the Freshman and Sophomore years in this course, the curriculum is fixed, and stress is laid on certain fundamental studies, such as the Mathematics, Latin, Greek, English, and History, with three of the physical sciences. In the higher classes, under advice of the Dean of the College, the student is allowed a choice between several subjects, while he is required to pursue certain studies which are considered particularly necessary. Thus, in the Senior class, while he is required to take at least one of the physical science and one language, he may choose a majority of his studies from other literary subjects, or devote it to the Mathematics and the physical sciences. Such election is guarded, so that the studies taken may form a well developed and consistent group. There has been added to this course the subject of Pedagogy, which has proved already a very popular option with the students of the Senior class who intend to become teachers.

The change in the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts was greater than in Franklin College. In this college but one degree is now given, that of Bachelor of Science. It is believed that this degree should be, in all

cases, the certificate of the satisfactory completion of a proper course of mental training which, although given by diverse arrangement of studies, should be equally severe, and therefore without discrimination as to title.

During the Freshman and Sophomore years a practically uniform and prescribed curriculum is enforced, which includes mainly the fundamental studies essential to mental culture, the mathematics, a language (other than English) of highly developed grammatic structure, as Latin or German, the English language in its grammatic forms, and Rhetoric, History, and the beginnings of the physical sciences, exact and observational. To these are added Drawing, both because of its own peculiar and valuable training, and of its bearing upon the more advanced studies in the physical science of succeeding years. In the Junior and Senior years certain fundamental studies are required, as Mathematics, one foreign language, Psychology, Astronomy and Geology, and options are allowed among certain appropriate groups of the pure and applied sciences. This plan guarantees to each recipient of a degree a proper amount of broad general training, and at the same time permits a considerable amount of technical training along several special lines. Examination of the curricula will show that provision is thus made for general and special culture in the higher branches of the chief physical sciences, and for specialization in the technical departments of Civil Engineering, Architecture, Electrical Engineering, and Agriculture.

Inasmuch as the training secured in the laboratories is recognized to be a very important and indispensable part of the discipline given by the study of the physical sciences, a provision has been inserted allowing any professor in these schools, at his option, to substitute two hours of laboratory work for one of lecture. In this way the course

may be altered so as to be adapted most to the needs of the students.

The details of the several curricula were given in my last annual report, and are exhibited at length in the annual announcement.

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND MECHANIC ARTS.

During the past year the Board of Trustees and the Faculty have continued their efforts to strengthen and make effective the courses of instruction in the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts. The schedule of requirements for degrees in this College, adopted by the Board June, 1899, and referred to in some detail in my last Annual Report, went into immediate effect and has been found most satisfactory. By it the fundamental and the technical (or the "liberal" and the "practical") studies are so coordinated as to insure for all graduates a sound, liberal education, and, at the same time, to permit of specialization to some degree with a view to the probable future pursuit of the student. Courses for the degree of Bachelor of Science are offered in "General," in "Agriculture," in "Civil Engineering," and in "Electrical Engineering." By remitting to some extent (particularly in the course in "Agriculture") the severer disciplinary studies during the Junior and Senior years, students are enabled to secure a considerable amount of industrial, technical training during their undergraduate college course. The records show that approximately one-half of the undergraduate students in attendance at the University now select the courses in the State College, and the proportion is increasing. The College Farm has been much improved during the year, particularly by the installations necessary to instruction in

Horticulture. Plans are perfected for similar installations for instruction in Dairying and other specialized lines of agricultural education, the carrying out of which, however, is sorely retarded by lack of available funds. All students of the University, whether of Franklin or the State College, are required to attend lectures upon Agricultural and allied topics, and the course given during the last session is reported to have been most valuable and acceptable. Additions have been made to the equipment of the schools of Chemistry, Biology, Civil engineering and Electrical Engineering. With the intent to enlarge still further the usefulness of the State College in technical education, the Board of Trustees, at the session of June, 1900, directed the Faculty to present a scheme of systematic instruction in Mining and Metallurgy, with a view to the establishment in the College of a Department of Mines and Mining, wherein students might receive such liberal and practical education as would fit them to engage in the industries connected with mining, metallurgy, and the construction and maintenance of public roads, and serve to secure the intelligent use, conservation, and development of our mineral resources. The report of the Faculty will be made to the Board at the next annual meeting, and it is hoped that means may be secured for carrying its recommendations into effect.

SUMMER SESSION.

It has been within the knowledge of the authorities of the University that, for a number of years past, many of the teachers of the State were in attendance upon summer session of institutions of learning in the North and West. Moved by specific representation on the subject made to them by a Committee of the Georgia Teachers' Association, and desiring to make effective the intent of the Act of the General Assembly, approved Dec. 22d, 1898, authorizing a

Summer Course of instruction in the University for teachers and others, the Board of Trustees, by resolution of June 11th, 1899, directed the Faculty of the University to consider the practicability of conducting courses of undergraduate and graduate instruction in the University, and to report a detailed plan for such instruction for consideration of the Board. A very carefully considered and comprehensive scheme for a Summer Session of the University, suited particularly to the needs of the teachers of the State, was accordingly presented by the Faculty to the Board of Trustees, at a special meeting held in Atlanta, October, 1899, and by them adopted. The proposed scheme made provision for courses of instruction, covering a period of eight weeks during the months of July and August, in each of the existing schools of the University, and in certain additional branches of education—such as Pedagogy, Clay-Modelling, and Manual Training—not included in the regular University curriculum, and comprising a sum total of 35 courses, of 220 hours of instruction per week, or 1,760 hours for the session. The scheme and its details received the cordial endorsement of a number of prominent teachers of the State, including the committee of the Georgia Teachers' Association. It was estimated that the Summer Session suggested might be conducted at an approximate cost of \$4,500 per annum. To provide for this most valuable addition to the educational work of the University, and thus to utilize to great advantage the buildings, libraries, apparatus, and other educational facilities of the University, theretofore lying idle during the summer months, a bill was introduced in the General Assembly of 1899, appropriating \$4,500 to the Board of Trustees or the University for this specific purpose. Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations, to which it was referred, the bill, however, not reaching its third reading in the House, and failed of passage by reason of press of other

public business. The University was, therefore, unable to initiate the operation of the Summer Session in the summer of 1900, but stands ready to put it into immediate operation when the necessary funds shall have been provided.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY D. MCDANIEL,
Chairman Board of Trustees University of Georgia.

EXHIBIT A.

Names of officers and employees of the University of Georgia, and their compensation, October 1st, 1900 :

David C. Barrow, Professor of Mathematics	\$2 000
Samuel C. Benedict, Surgeon	100
Willis H. Bocock, Professor of Greek	2,000
John P. Campbell, Professor of Biology	2,000
U. H. Davenport, Instructor in Physics	1,200
Ernest L. Griggs, Commandant of Cadets	1,200
Charles H. Herty, Adjunct Professor of Chemistry	1,500
Walter B. Hill, Chancellor	3,000
A. L. Hull, Secretary and Treasurer	1,000
William D. Hooper, Professor of Latin	2,000
James B. Lawrence, Tutor in Ancient Languages	600
Joseph Lustrat, Professor of Romance Languages	2,000
J. H. T. McPherson, Professor of History and Political Econ- omy	2,000
John Morris, Professor of Teutonic Languages	2,000
A. H. Patterson, Professor of Physics	2,000
Robert E. Park, Jr., Professor of English Literature	2,000
Charles M. Snelling, Junior Professor of Mathematics	2,000
Hugh N. Starnes, Professor of Agriculture	2,000
J. M. Stephenson, Tutor in English	600
Charles M. Strahan, Professor of Engineering	2,000
H. C. White, Professor of Chemistry	2,000
H. C. White, President State College	500
David C. Barrow, Dean of Franklin College	250
Sarah Frierson, Librarian	400
Walter M. Hammond, Assistant Librarian	100
Three colored janitors	\$16 per month each
Charles M. Strahan, Superintendent Buildings and Grounds	250

EXHIBIT B.

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA, 1899-1900.

GRADUATE STUDENTS.

James Bolan Lawrence, A.B	Marietta
Greek History.	
Edward Baker Mell, A.B	Athens
History.	
Ulrich Bonnell Phillips, A.B., A.M.....	Milledgeville
History and Political Science.	
Joseph Griffith Smith, B.S.....	Ila
Physics, Chemistry.	
James Madison Stephenson, Jr., A.B.....	Athens
Greek, Teutonic Philology.	

REGISTER OF STUDENTS IN FRANKLIN COLLEGE, 1899-1900

[In this list are included all candidates for the A.B. degree, and all elective students who are either working toward this degree or attending exclusively Franklin College courses]

Richmond Taswell Aderhold	Sen	Osanda.
John Banks	Jun	LaGrange.
Thomas Augustine Barrow.....	Fresh	Pelham.
Frank Harvey Barrett	Soph	Augusta.
Julian Fitzsimmons Baxter	Fresh	Atlanta.
Sandy Alexander Beaver, Jr.....	Fresh	Augusta.
Isaac Julian Beckett	Fresh	Savannah.
Sterling Blackshear ..	Soph	Athens.
Lucian Hull Boggs.....	Sen	St. Joseph, Mo.
Minor Boyd.....	Fresh	Hillsboro, Tex.
Frank Edwin Brodnax	Sen	Athens.
Marion Lara Brown.....	Sen	Fort Valley.
Virginius Lynn Brown	Jun	Fort Valley.
Andrew Calhoun.	Fresh ..	Atlanta.
Ferdinand Phinizy Calhoun ..	Sen ..	Atlanta.
Ray Calloway .. .	Soph ..	Lexington.
Doyle Campbell.	Sen ..	Monticello.
Karl Clarence Campbell. ...	Jun ..	Monticello.
Edwin Ruthven Camp.	Soph ..	Atlanta.
Walter Bickett Cheatham. ..	Fresh ..	Dawson.
Wylie Owen Cheney ..	Fresh ..	Bairdstown.
Joseph Logan Clarke.	Elect ..	Atlanta.
Eugene Herbert Clay	Fresh ..	Marietta.
Ernest Whitfield Clifton...	Elect ..	Lyons.
Walter Percy Coleman.	Fresh ..	Greymont.

John Wade Connor	..	.Soph	.....Monticello.
Albert Troup Cox		.Jun	.Atlanta.
Charles Willet Davis.		.Sen	.Atlanta.
Sidney Smith Dean		.Soph	.. .Rome.
Remer Lane Denmark.	..	.Sen	.Valdosta.
Fair Dodd	.. ..	.Sen	.Ford.
John Basil Lamar Erwin.		.Sen	.Athens.
Joseph George Faust.. .....		.Soph	.Lexington.
George Bruce Franklin..		.Fresh	.Excelsior.
Oscar Jason Franklin		.Fresh	.Excelsior.
John Mays Gannt	..	.Jun	.Marietta.
Osa Pinckney Gilbert	..	.Fresh	.Rome.
George Fletcher Gober, Jr..	...Soph	..	.Marietta.
Lucian Pritchard Goodrich		.Soph	.. .Griffin.
Isham Park Goss.	.. ..	.Soph	.. .Decatur.
Ralph Montgomery Goss.	..	.Jun	.. .Athens.
Russell Gould.		.Soph	.. .Athens.
Bothwell Graham.	.....	.Soph	.. .Athens.
Ernest Homer Hamby	..	.Sen	.Marietta.
Charles Renwick Hamilton		.Elect	Grove City. Pa.
Walter Jones Hammond	....	.Sen	.... Thomasville.
Pinkus Happ.	... ..	.Soph	.. .Macon.
Wilson Moore Hardy	.....	.Soph	.. .Rome.
Charles Ballou Heidt	... ..	.Elect	... Guyton.
Samuel Dunbar Hewlett	..	.Elect	.Savannah.
Walter Clay Hill	... ..	.Jun	.Monticello.
Harold Hirsch		.Jun	.. .Atlanta.
William Dana Hoyt, Jr	.. ...	.Jun	.Rome.
Hugh Ashbury Huggins.		.Sen	.Athens.
John Randolph Humphries..		.Soph	.. Acworth.
Fred Carlton Jackson		.Jun	.Athens.
John Carlton Jester	.. ..	.Soph	.. .Athens.
John B. Gordon Jones	.. ..	.Sen	.Whitesburg.
William Wilkins Jones.	...	.Elect	.Waynesboro.
Charles Matchet Jones.	...	.Fresh	.. Bishop.
Oscar Lovell Keith..	..	.Soph	.. .Athens.
Elmo Clyde Kelly		.Fresh	.Monticello.
Mitchell King.	..	.Soph	.. .Atlanta.
Thomas Richard King		.Jun	.Athens.
Campbell McDonald Krenson		.Fresh	.Savannah.
Henry James Lamar, Jr		.Soph	.. .Macon.
Charles Rossie Lawler	....	.Fresh	.Tallapoosa.
Glen Walter Legwen..	..	.Fresh	.Crawfordville.
William Donald Letford	..	.Soph	.. .Griffin.
Julius Poullain Lewis.	..	.Soph	.. Greensboro.

Miles Walker Lewis. . .	.Soph ..	.Greenesboro.
Warren Clarence Lott	.Elect ..	Waynesboro.
Herbert Johnson McBride. . .	.Jun	Tallapoosa.
James Henry McCalla.	.Fresh	.Conyers.
John David Neighbor McCartney.	.Elect . .	Thomasville.
John Melton McDonald . .	.Fresh	.Conyers.
John Houston McIntosh. . .	.Elect	..Marietta.
Joel Sinclair McMullan . .	.Fresh	...Hartwell
Charles Stakely McWhorter	.Fresh	Woodville.
Robert Ligon McWhorter	...Elect	Woodville.
Robert Ligon McWhorter, Jr.	.Soph	.. Woodville.
William Harold Mallet	.Jun	.Jackson.
Ware Gaillard Martin . .	.Sen	.. Leesburg.
Walter Sherman Mask . . . .	.Fresh	.Americus.
Morris Michael.. . .	.Soph ..	.Athens.
John Henry Monahan	.Fresh	.Savannah.
James Phineas Mott	.Sen	.Johnsonville.
David Jackson Duke Myers.....	.Sen ..	.Lafayette.
Sidney Johnson Nix.	..Soph ..	.Harmony Grove.
Norwood Oxford	..Jun	.....Monticello.
Noel Poullain Park . .	.Soph	.Greenesboro.
William Oscar Payne.	.Sen	.. Fort Lamar.
Isaac Sidney Peebles, Jr	.Fresh	..Gibson.
Edward Ginther Peters . . .	..Soph ..	.Rome.
Eugene Wofford Ragsdale. . . .	.Soph ..	..Dallas.
Ernest Wood Ramspeck. . . .	..Fresh	.Decatur.
Fred Hodges Richardson. . .	.Fresh	.Hartwell.
William Riley Ritchie..... . .	.Sen	.Rabun Gap.
Henry Fort Scott . . .	.Fresh	..Atlanta.
Hugh McDaniel. . .	.Fresh	..Atlanta.
John Arthur Scruggs . . . .	.Jun	.. Valdosta.
Horace Berkely Simcox . . . . .	.Elect	...Bullion, Pa.
Robley Hume Smith	.Sen	.Butler.
Robert Grier Stephens	..Soph ..	..Atlanta.
Edward Strickland, Jr. . .	.Fresh	..Cartersville.
Lucius Eugene Tate. . . .	.Jun	..Tate.
Richard Terry . .	.Jun	Preston.
Lewis Jasper Thompson. . .	.Soph ..	..Rocky Head, Ala.
Robert Butler Thompson . .	.Sen	.Flovilla.
William Clinton Thompson	.Jun	.Madison.
William Glover Thompson	.Jun	...Eudora.
Alfred Austell Thornton . . . .	.Fresh	..Atlanta.
Mickleberry Merrit Thurman	.Sen	.Barnesville.
John Laurens Tison	..Sen	.Allendale, S. C.
James Jefferson Tolbert.	..Soph ..	Atlanta.

Frederick Geddings Tupper	.Elect	Atlanta.
James Claude Upshaw	.Jun	Monroe.
George Ephraim Usher ..	.Sen	Springfield.
Edwin Booth Vail	Sen	Atlanta.
Jacob Lester Walker ..	.Jun	Walesca.
Benjamin Dickinson Watkins.	..Sen	Monroe.
Charles Emory Weddington.	.. Sen	Atlanta.
Charles Harris Whitfield	Fresh	Milledgeville.
Ira Wellington Williams ..	.. Soph ..	Villa Rica.
William Leonidas Wooten.	...Sen	Atlanta
Ernest Lee Worsham	.Elect	Forsyth.
Barry Wright. ..	.Soph ..	Rome.
Charles Mell Young.	.Sen	Athens.
Leroy Penn Young .....	.Fresh	Woodville.

REGISTER OF STUDENTS IN THE STATE COLLEGE, 1899-1900

[In this list are included all candidates for State College degrees, and elective students who are either working toward those degrees or attending courses belonging distinctly to the State College.]

Charles Reneau Andrews..	.Sen	Atlanta.
Benjamin Henry Barrow	.Fresh	Athens.
Thomas Wiley Baxter	.Fresh	Sparta.
Ravaud Gerdine Benedict.	.Fresh	Athens.
Hampton Clifford Benton ..	.Fresh	Monticello.
Ruben Lee Blackwell ..	.Soph	Dip.
Herbert Johnson Boswell	.Fresh	Penfield.
James Charles Brand	.Jun	Canton.
James Hamilton Brinson.	.....Elect	Waynesboro.
Frank Marion Brockman	.Jun	Douglasville.
Henry Dawson Burks ..	.Soph ..	LaGrange.
John Lamar Calloway	.Jun	Lithonia.
Rufus Carlton Claghorn.	.Soph ..	Savannah.
Jesse Campbell Cobb.	.Fresh	Athens.
Dewald Anselm Cohen	.Fresh	Rutledge.
Archie Moncure Conway .....	.Fresh	Athens.
Frank Grady Crane ..	.Elect	Athens.
Rufus Samuel Crane ..	.... Elect	Athens.
John Aquilla Crawford..	....Elect	Athens.
John Henry Crouch	.Sen	Gay.
William Mazyck Davis	.Jun	Macon.
Bertram Eugene Delke.	.Fresh	Thomasville.
Arthur Mills Dixon ..	....Elect	Athens.
Cam Dawson Dorsey .. ..	.Fresh ..	Atlanta.
Eugene Alberto Duke .. ..	.Jun	Newborn.
Dan Hughes DuPree .. ....	.Fresh	Danville.

George Lee Echols.	.Fresh	.Ila.
Julian Willis Edwards.	..Elect	..Taswell.
Kenion Eugene Edwards.....	.Soph	.Sylvester.
Francis Masson Farley. Jr	...Fresh	....Atlanta.
Allen Fort, Jr.	..Jun	....Americus.
James Pendleton Gairdner	..Jun	.Elberton.
Joseph Francis Gatins, Jr	.Elect	.New York, N. Y.
Samuel Bishop Goff, Jr	....Elect	..Camden, N. J.
Arthur Jesse Griffith	....Elect	...Danielsville.
Lamar Duskin Griffis.	..Fresh	..Lumpkin.
Frank Rensak Happ	.....Jun	Macon.
Homer Reynolds Harber.	.Soph..	..Harmony Grove.
Joseph Benton High	..Fresh	.Madison.
Walter Blanchard Hodgson	..Fresh	.Athens.
James Frank Howard.	.Jun	.Athens.
Percy Lamar Huggins	Fresh	.Athens.
Augustus Longstreet Hull, Jr	...Soph..	.Athens.
William Anderson Jackson	.Fresh	.....Athens.
Walter Marion Jackson	..Soph..	..Augusta.
Horace Cornelius Johnson	..Jun	.Etowah.
Middleton Samuel Johnson	.Fresh	.Atlanta.
Smilie Seabrook Johnson, Jr	..Fresh	.Etowah.
William Mercer Johnson	..Elect	...Lithonia.
Kieffer Lindsay	.Sen	Crystal Springs.
Andrew Jackson Lyndon, Jr..	.Fresh	..Athens.
Addison Arthur McArthur	.Fresh	..McArthur.
Douglas Stuart McArthur.	..Fresh	.Lumber City.
Frank Kelly McCutchen	.Elect	.Dalton.
Merrit Van McKibben	.Elect	.Jackson.
Tracy McKenzie	.Soph	Waynesboro.
Rucker Mason	..Elect	.Athens.
Robert Moran.	....Fresh	.Atlanta.
Lawton Nally	.Soph..	Villa Rica.
James Columbus Newsom, Jr	.Elect	..Washington.
Edgar Oliver.	.Soph..	.Kissimmee, Fla.
Willis Oliver Perry	..Fresh	..Carl.
Wilbur Bryan Pope	..Elect	.Athens.
Kell Potts	.Soph	.Atlanta.
Paul Potts.	Jun	.Atlanta.
Roy Elgin Powell	..Jun	..Valdosta.
William Brannon Rice	.Soph..	..Harmony Grove.
Francis Morris Ridley, Jr..	.Fresh	..LaGrange.
James Royal Rounsaville.	.Fresh	.Rome.
Robert Batty Rounsaville.	..Fresh	.Rome.
Albert Carroll Rucker	..Elect	.....Columbia, S. C.

Lamar Cobb Rucker.	..	Sen	.. . Atlanta.
Emory Powell Shannon	.. . . .	Sen	.. . Elberton.
Olin Estes Shankle	... ..	Soph	.. . Harmony Grove.
James Longstreet Sibley	.. . . .	Soph	.. . Athens.
Arthur William Smith..	.. . . .	Soph	.. . LaGrange.
Benjamin Thomas Smith.	.. . . .	Sen	.. . Ila.
Sandy Murray Speer	.....	Fresh	.. Newnan.
Claude Hammond Story	.. . . .	Jun	.. Appling.
Robert Shelton Strahan..	.. . . .	Elect.	.. Vineyard Haven, Mass.
Roy Davis Stubbs	.... .	Soph	.. . Eatonton.
William Milton Thomas.	... ..	Soph	.. . Athens.
Samuel Worth Tolar	... ..	Elect	.. Brentwood.
James Thomas Worthen	.. . . .	Soph	.. . Piedmont.
William Ernest Watkins	.. . . .	Sen	.. . Jackson.
Henry Goldsmith Wells.	.. . . .	Elect	.. Stone Mountain.
William Monroe White	.. . . .	Sen	.. . Watkinsville.
Linton Williams	.. . . .	Elect	.. . Winterville.
Harold Stephens Willingham.	.. . . .	Fresh	.. . Marietta.
John Durham Wing, Jr	.. . . .	Fresh	.. . Atlanta.
William Council Wooten.	.. . . .	Elect	.. . Buena Vista.
Edward Warren Young	.. . . .	Elect	.. . Keyport, N. J.
Wilbur Hubbell Young	.. . . .	Elect	.. . Keyport, N. J.

SUMMARY OF STUDENTS.

University (Graduate) Students...	..	5
Franklin College Students	....	129
State College Students..	.....	93
Law Students.	..	52
Total attendance at Athens	.. . .	279
Students in Medical Department		744
Students at Dahlonega	..	205
Students at School of Technology	..	459
Students Girls' Industrial School.	..	437
Students in State Normal School	...	714
Students in State Industrial College.		408
Students in Branch Colleges.		649
Aggregate attendance at University	....	3,295

EXHIBIT C.

STATEMENT OF TRESURER, 1899-1900.

Balance in hand June 5th, 1899	\$	4,929 60
Receipts from Treasurer:		
For branch colleges	\$	80,400 00
Interest on constitutional debt..		8,000 00
“ invested funds		1,260 00
“ Gilmer fund.		1,050 00
“ Terrell fund.		1,400 00
“ Land scrip fund		16,954 14
“ Brown fund		3,815 00
“ McCay fund.		1,610 00—114,489 14
U. S. Treasurer		25,000 00
Rents		590 57
Matriculation fees		2,200 00
Library fees.		1,100 00
Brown fund notes paid.		1,320 98
Real estate sold.		543 55
C. P. Wilcox prizes		100 00
Repayments		206 14
Chemical laboratory fees.		425 00
Biological laboratory fees.		140 00
Total	\$	151,044 98
Payments:		
Cnancellor's traveling expenses	\$	65 28
Medals and prizes.		242 00
Music.		150 00
Printing and stationery		375 04
Servants		810 31
Night watchman.		307 00
Catalogues and publication		477 07
Salaries.		33,348 63
Postage		215 39
Incidentals		24 11
Fuel		631 87
Lights		320 70
Water		333 22
Insurance.		736 32
Diplomas		81 25
Association membership		10 00
Total operating expenses.. .. .	\$	42,128 19

Repairs	.\$	1,906	45	
Renewing apparatus		102	77	
Campus.		46	80	
Students' hall.		650	00	
Furniture in chemical laboratory		66	82	
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Total permanent improvements.				2,772 84
Departments:				
Farm	\$	1,060	27	
Chemical laboratory		624	97	
Biological laboratory		96	49	
Romance languages.		50	00	
Military		15	16	
Engineering class.		29	25	
Mathematics.		57	75	
Electrical apparatus		16	78	
Ancient languages		59	12—	2,009 49
Library				1,214 05
Loans to students.				3,696 25
Branch colleges.				91,733 33
Other purposes:				
Delegates to conventions. . .			71	15
Advances to students' hall			181	99
Fees for collecting notes			112	96
Balance June 8, 1900.			7,124	73
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				\$157,044 98

Respectfully submitted.

A. L. HULL, Treasurer.

The following invitation was read and accepted, to wit:

Clerk of the House, Atlanta, Ga.:

Dear Sir: The members of the Georgia Legislature are very cordially invited to attend the Georgia State Fair at Valdosta on Thursday, Nov. 1, in company with Governor Candler and his staff.

Will you kindly present this invitation to your body for their consideration? Very truly yours,

J. P. BROWN,
T. G. CRANFORD,
A. T. MOORE,
Committee.

At this juncture the Senate appeared upon the floor of the House, and the joint assembly convened for the purpose of consolidating the votes of the State election, and was called to order by the Hon. Clark Howell, President of the Senate.

After a consolidation of the votes from the several counties of the State, with the exception of the county of Coffee, it was found that the Hon. A. D. Candler had received 90,445, and the Hon. J. H. Traylor had received 23,235, a majority of 67,210 for Candler, whereupon the President of the Senate declared the Hon. A. D. Candler duly elected Governor of the State of Georgia for the ensuing term of two years.

The following joint resolution was introduced, read and adopted, to wit:

By Messrs. Hall, Felder and Kilburn of Bibb—

A resolution inviting U. S. Senator A. O. Bacon to address the General Assembly on November 2d, 1900.

On motion of Mr. Hall of Bibb, the above resolution was ordered immediately transmitted to the Senate.

The following resolution was read and adopted, to wit:

By Mr. Steed of Taylor—

A resolution accepting the invitation of the Interstate Fair Association to attend the fair grounds on to-morrow, Oct. 26, 1900, and that the House shall adjourn at 12 o'clock M. for that purpose.

The following members asked leaves of absence, which were granted, to wit:

Messrs. Franklin of Washington, Lawrence of Walker, Taylor of Houston, Richardson of Houston, Deal of Bulloch, Underwood of White, Foster of Floyd, Flynt of Spalding.

On motion of Mr. Burnett of Clarke, the House adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow morning.

ATLANTA, GA.,

Friday, October 26th, 1900.

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock a. m. to-day, was called to order by the Speaker and opened with prayer by the chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names :

Adams,	Carswell,	Foster of Towns,
Allen,	Clower,	Foster of Oconee,
Anderson of Bartow,	Copeland,	Franklin,
Anderson of Cobb,	Cowart,	Frederick,
Ayres,	Crawford,	Freeman of Whitfield,
Bailey,	Crumbley,	Gary,
Barron,	Daughtry,	George of DeKalb,
Bell,	Davis of Meriwether,	George of Morgan,
Blalock,	Davis of Newton,	Gresham,
Blue,	Deal,	Gress,
Booth,	Dean,	Griffin of Twiggs,
Boswell,	Dorminy,	Grice,
Bower,	Drawdy,	Hall of Bibb,
Bray,	Duncan,	Hall of Fannin,
Brewton,	English,	Hamby,
Brock,	Everett,	Hamilton,
Bruce,	Felder,	Hammock,
Burnett,	Flynt,	Harden of Chatham,
Bush,	Fort,	Hardin of Wilkes,
Carrington,	Foster of Floyd,	Hardwick,

Harrell,	Luttrell,	Shank,
Harper of Chattooga,	McFarland,	Shipp,
Harper of Wayne,	McKay,	Sikes,
Harvard,	McLennan,	Slaton,
Hathcock,	McWhorter,	Smith of Henry,
Harkins,	Madden,	Stafford,
Hawes,	Maples,	Steed,
Henderson,	Merritt,	Stevens,
Henry,	Miller,	Stewart,
Herrington,	Mitchell of Emanuel,	Stubbs,
Hilton,	Mitchell of Thomas,	Sturgis,
Hitch,	Monroe,	Symons,
Hixon,	Moore,	Tarver,
Hodges,	Morris,	Taylor,
Hogan,	Mulherin,	Thomas,
Hosch,	Mullins,	Thompson of Banks,
Houston,	Narramore,	Thompson of Dooly,
Howard of Baldwin,	Niblack,	Tisinger,
Howard of DeKalb,	O'Connell,	Toomer,
Howell,	Orr,	Tumlin,
Huie,	Ousley,	Underwood,
Hutchins,	Park of Greene,	Walker of Brooks,
Johnson of Appling,	Park of Troup,	Walker of Crawford,
Johnson of Baker,	Parker,	Walker of Webster,
Johnson of Bartow,	Perry,	Wellborn,
Johnson of Jefferson,	Peyton,	Welch,
Joiner,	Pierce,	Wells,
Jordan of Jasper,	Quillian,	Whitchard,
Jordan of Pulaski,	Rawls,	Wight of Dougherty,
Kelly,	Reid of Campbell,	Wilkes,
Kilburn,	Reid of Taliaferro,	Williams,
King,	Rhyne,	Wilson,
Knight,	Richardson,	Wright of Floyd,
Knowles,	Roberts,	Yates,
Lane,	Sanders,	Mr. Speaker.
Lawrence,	Schley,	

Those absent were Messrs.—

Darden,	Land,	Smith of Hancock,
Freeman of Troup,	Lott,	Turner.
Hutcheson,	Singletary,	

The journal of yesterday's proceedings was read and confirmed.

The call of the roll of counties for the introduction of new matter was had, and the following new bills were introduced, read the first time and appropriately referred, to wit :

By Mr. Reid of Campbell—

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the holding of the several city courts of this State by the city court judges, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Wight of Dougherty—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act for the protection of certain game in this State, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Agricultural Committee.

By Mr. Wight of Dougherty—

A bill to be entitled an act to protect wild English, Mongolian, and other pheasants, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Agricultural Committee.

By Mr. Wight of Dougherty—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend paragraphs 2 and 3 of section 3 of article 6, and paragraph 1 of section 11 of article 6 of the Constitution, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Howard of Dooly—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Unadilla, Ga., and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Hawes of Elbert—

A bill to be entitled an act to provide a system of public schools for the city of Elberton, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Knowles of Floyd—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act fixing the time for holding the superior courts of the Rome circuit, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Slaton of Fulton—

A resolution providing for the purchase of Index-Digest of Georgia Reports, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Wright of Floyd—

A bill to be entitled an act to prevent children under ten years of age from working in textile factories except under certain conditions, and for other purposes.

Referred to Labor and Labor Statistics Committee.

By Mr Houston of Fulton—

A bill to be entitled an act to prevent children under twelve years of age from working in factories, etc., and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics.

By Mr. Harvard of Dooly—

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture of, sale, or giving away cigarettes or cigarette paper in Georgia.

Referred to Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation.

By Mr. Park of Greene—

A bill to be entitled an act to enlarge the duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture, so as to include the inspection of cheese, milk, butter and other similar products offered for sale, and for other purposes.

Referred to the General Agricultural Committee.

Mr. Griffin, of Twiggs, moved that the rules of the House be suspended for the purpose of acting on the following privilege resolution, which motion prevailed.

By Mr. Griffin of Twiggs—

Resolved, that the privileges of the floor be extended the Hon. D. M. Hughes during his stay in the city.

The resolution was adopted.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Northen, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has concurred in the following joint resolution of the House :

A resolution requesting Hon. A. O. Beacon to address the General Assembly on November 2d, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon.

Mr. Slaton, of Fulton, arose in his seat and informed the Speaker that two distinguished gentlemen from South Carolina, the Hon. F W Wagner, president of the South Carolina Interstate and West Indian Exposition Company, and the Hon. J. C. Hemphill, editor of the *Charleston News and Courier*, wished to speak to the members of the House in behalf of their exposition, and moved that a committee be appointed to escort them to the Speaker's stand, which motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed as the committee Mr. Slaton, Mr. Reid and Mr. Kelly.

After a short address by the gentlemen above mentioned the House resumed the business before it.

The call of the roll of counties was resumed, and the following bills were introduced, read the first time, and appropriately referred, to wit:

By Mr. Hutcheson of Haralson—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to provide for the registration of voters of this State, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

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By Mr. Hutcheson of Haralson—

A bill to be entitled an act to prescribe the manner of electing county school commissioners of this State, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Taylor of Houston—

A bill to be entitled an act to make penal the importation of diseased cattle inside the limits of this State, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Agricultural Committee.

By Mr. Frederick of Macon—

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Oglethorpe in the county of Macon, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Taylor of Houston—

A bill to be entitled an act to make penal the sale of cottonseed by tenants or croppers, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Grice of Pulaski—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 857 of Volume 3 of the Code, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Grice of Pulaski—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 974 of volume 3 of the Code, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Sanders of Heard—

A bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding the superior court of Heard county, and for other purposes.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Messrs. Lane and Joiner of Sumter—

A bill to be entitled an act to abolish the county court of Sumter county, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Messrs. Lane and Joiner of Sumter—

A bill to be entitled an act to establish the city court of Americus, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Davis of Newton—

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment to court officers their actual costs in felony cases, and for other purposes.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. McLennan of Telfair—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 811 of volume 3 of the Code, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Steed of Taylor—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3509 of volume 2 of the Code, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Steed of Taylor—

A bill to be entitled an act to require the Governor to furnish full and complete election blanks to the several counties of this State, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. McLennan of Telfair—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1354 of volume 1 of the Code, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Park of Troup—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to establish the city court of LaGrange, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

The following resolution was introduced, read and adopted, to wit:

By Mr. Felder of Bibb—

Resolved, That until otherwise ordered this House shall convene at 10 o'clock a. m., and adjourn at 1 o'clock p. m.

Leave of absence was granted the following members, to wit: Messrs. Jordan of Jasper, Knowles of Floyd, Kelley of Glascock, English of Warren, Harrell of Dodge, Singletary of Schley, Gresham of Burke, Hall of Bibb, Dean of Paulding, Allen of Monroe, Darden of Monroe, Clower of Coweta, Parker of Talbot, Hammock of Randolph, Ousley of Lowndes, Luttrell of Harris.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell of Thomas, the House adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

ATLANTA, GA.,
Saturday, October 27, 1900.

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock a. m. this day, was called to order by the Speaker and opened with prayer by the chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Barron of Jones, the call of the roll was dispensed with.

The Journal of yesterday's proceedings was read and confirmed.

Mr. Hardwick, of Washington, moved that the order of business be displaced and that the Governor's message be taken up and read, which motion prevailed.

Immediately after the reading of the Governor's message, the following joint resolution was introduced, read and adopted, to wit:

By Mr. Mitchell of Thomas—

A resolution providing that the General Assembly adjourn at 1 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, October 31, 1900, until Friday, November 2, 1900, for the purpose of visiting the Georgia State Fair at Valdosta on Thursday, November 1, and that Thursday, November 1, be not counted as a legislative day.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell of Thomas, the above resolution was ordered immediately transmitted to the Senate.

Mr. Felder, of Bibb, moved that the House adjourn to take a recess until 11:55 o'clock, which motion prevailed.

The hour of 11:55 o'clock having arrived, the Speaker again called the House to order.

The following resolution was introduced, read and adopted, to wit:

By Mr. Hardwick of Washington—

A resolution providing for the General Assembly to meet in the Hall of the House of Representatives in joint session on the evening of November 19, 1900, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of listening to an address from Mrs. Belle Kearney on the subject of the education of children in the common schools.

On motion of Mr. Hardwick of Washington, the above

resolution was ordered immediately transmitted to the Senate.

The following bill was introduced, read the first time and appropriately referred, to wit :

By Mr. Hodges of Hart—

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Governor to have prepared a roster of all persons who enlisted in the war between the States from the State of Georgia.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

The hour of 12 o'clock m. having arrived, the Senate appeared upon the floor of the House, and the joint session convened for the purpose of inaugurating the Governor-elect was called to order by the Hon. Clark Howell, President of the Senate.

The Secretary of the Senate then read the resolution convening the joint session for the purpose of inaugurating the Governor-elect, Hon. Allen D. Candler.

Immediately thereafter the Governor-elect, Hon. Allen D. Candler, together with the Judges of the Supreme Court, the State House officers and other distinguished gentlemen appeared upon the floor of the House. The Governor-elect was escorted to the Speaker's stand, where, after delivering his inaugural address, the oath of office was administered by the Hon. Thos. J. Simmons, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Georgia, after which the Governor and attending officials retired.

Upon motion of Senator Bell of the 39th district, the

joint session was dissolved and the Senate retiring, the House was called to order by the Speaker.

Leave of absence was granted the following members, to wit: Messrs. Hall of Fannin, Brewton of Tattnall, Yates of Catoosa, Adams of Putnam, Hilton of Screven, Bray of Johnson, Mulherin of Richmond, Wellborn of Union, Underwood of White, McWhorter of Oglethorpe, Duncan of Lee.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell of Thomas, the House adjourned until 10 o'clock Monday morning.

ATLANTA, GA.

Monday, October 29, 1900.

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock a. m. this day, was called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the chaplain.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names :

Anderson of Bartow,	Brewton,	Crumbley,
Anderson of Cobb,	Brock,	Darden,
Ayres,	Bruce,	Daughtry,
Bailey,	Burnett,	Davis of Meriwether,
Barron,	Bush,	Davis of Newton,
Bell,	Carrington,	Deal,
Blalock,	Carswell,	Dean,
Blue,	Clower,	Dorminy,
Booth,	Copeland,	Drawdy,
Boswell,	Cowart,	English,
Bower,	Crawford,	Everett,

Felder,	Howell,	Reid of Campbell,
Flynt,	Huie,	Reid of Taliaferro,
Fort,	Hutcheson,	Rhyne,
Foster of Floyd,	Hutchins,	Richardson,
Foster of Towns,	Johnson of Appling,	Roberts,
Foster of Oconee,	Johnson of Bartow,	Sanders,
Franklin,	Johnson of Jefferson,	Schley,
Frederick,	Joiner,	Shank,
Freeman of Troup,	Jordan of Jasper,	Shipp,
Freeman of Whitfield,	Jordan of Pulaski,	Sikes,
Gary,	Kelly,	Singletary,
George of DeKalb,	Kilburn,	Slaton,
George of Morgan,	King,	Smith of Hancock,
Gresham,	Knight,	Smith of Henry,
Gress,	Lawrence,	Stafford,
Griffin of Twiggs,	Lott,	Steed,
Grice,	Luttrell,	Stevens,
Hall of Bibb,	McFarland,	Stewart,
Hamby,	McKay,	Stubbs,
Hamilton,	McLennan,	Sturgis,
Hammock,	Madden,	Symons,
Harden of Chatham,	Maples,	Tarver,
Hardin of Wilkes,	Merritt,	Thomas,
Hardwick,	Miller,	Thompson of Banks,
Harrell,	Mitchell of Emanuel,	Toomer,
Harper of Chattooga,	Mitchell of Thomas,	Tumlin,
Harper of Wayne,	Monroe,	Turner,
Harvard,	Moore,	Underwood,
Hathcock,	Morris,	Walker of Brooks,
Harkins,	Mullins,	Walker of Webster,
Hawes,	Narramore,	Wellborn,
Henderson,	Niblack,	Welch,
Henry,	O'Connell,	Wells,
Herrington,	Orr,	Whitchard,
Hilton,	Ousley,	Wight of Dougherty,
Hitch,	Park of Greene,	Wilkes,
Hixon,	Parker,	Williams,
Hodges,	Perry,	Wilson,
Hogan,	Peyton,	Wright of Floyd,
Hosch,	Pierce,	Yates,
Houston,	Quillian,	Mr. Speaker.
Howard of DeKalb,	Rawls,	

Those absent were Messrs.—

Adams,	Johnson of Baker,	Park of Troup,
Allen,	Knowles,	Taylor,
Bray,	Land,	Thompson of Dooly,
Duncan,	Lane,	Tisinger,
Hall of Fannin,	McWhorter,	Walker of Crawford.
Howard of Baldwin,	Mulherin,	

The Journal of Saturday's proceedings was read and confirmed.

Upon call of the roll of counties for the introduction of new matter, the following bills were introduced, read the first time and appropriately referred, to wit :

By Mr. Toomer of Ware—

A bill to be entitled an act to make bonds for title to land admissible to record and to define the effect of such record, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Toomer of Ware—

A bill to be entitled an act to place the misdemeanor convicts of this State under the control and management of the Prison Commission of Georgia, and for other purposes.

Referred to Penitentiary Committee.

By Mr. Hardwick of Washington—

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the holding of a constitutional convention of the people of Georgia, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Everett of Stewart—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 4147 of the Code by changing the compensation of jurors in justice courts of this State, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Frederick of Macon—

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act to provide for the disposition of fines and forfeitures arising in the county court of Macon ceunty, and for other purposes.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Peyton of Habersham—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1552, volume 1 of the Code which requires fertilizers to be branded, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Agricultural Committee.

By Mr. Hawes of Elbert—

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the payment of attorney's fees, and for other purposes.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Rawls of Effingham—

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the opening and closing of polls at precincts, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. Monroe of Decatur—

A bill to be entitled an act to abolish the city court of Decatur county, and for other purposes.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Foster of Floyd—

A bill to be entitled an act to levy a tax on dogs and provide for the collection of same, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Steed of Taylor—

A bill to be entitled an act to prevent prisoners from being carried out of their own districts for commitment trial, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary.

By Mr. Monroe of Decatur—

A bill to be entitled an act to establish the city court of Bainbridge, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Reid of Campbell—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 93 of volume 3 of the Code of 1895, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Stewart of Calhoun—

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act to provide for the levying of a tax on dogs, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Felder of Bibb—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Macon, and for other purposes.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Walker of Brooks—

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Morven in the county of Brooks, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. King of Fulton—

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the relief of Geo. W. Harrison, State Printer.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Underwood of White—

A bill to be entitled an act to carry into effect paragraph 1, section 7 of article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Georgia of 1877, and for other purposes.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Gary of Richmond--

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the acceptance by the State of Georgia of the property known as the Confederate Soldiers' Home of Georgia, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

The following joint resolution was introduced, read and adopted, to wit:

By Mr. Wight of Dougherty--

A resolution providing for the appointment of a joint committee to confer with the Brumby Memorial Association as to what steps should be taken in aiding in the erection of a monument to the late Thos. M. Brumby of the U. S. Navy.

On motion of Mr. Wight of Dougherty, the above resolution was ordered immediately transmitted to the Senate.

The following resolution was introduced and under the rules of the House referred to Committee on Privileges of the Floor, to wit:

By Mr. Quillian of Hall--

Resolved, That the Privileges of the Floor be extended the Hon. W P Price of the county of Lumpkin, during his stay in the city.

The following resolutions were introduced, read and adopted, to wit:

By Mr. Bower of Decatur—

A resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to draft resolutions on the death of Hon. Clarence Knowles, deceased, late member of the House from the county of Fulton.

By Mr. Hardwick of Washington—

A resolution providing that all bills introduced this session, except the bills introduced on to-day, be taken up and read the second time.

The following bills were read the second time, to wit :

By Mr. Taylor of Houston—

A bill to be entitled an act to make penal the sale of cottonseed by tenants or croppers, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Hutcheson of Haralson—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to provide for the registration of voters of this State, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Grice of Pulaski—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 857 of volume 3 of the Code, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Grice of Pulaski—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 974 of volume 3 of the Code, and for other purposes.

By Messrs. Lane and Joiner of Sumter—

A bill to be entitled an act to abolish the county court of Sumter county, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Knowles of Floyd—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to fix the time of holding the superior courts in the Rome circuit, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Reid of Campbell—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to provide for the holding of the various city courts of this State by the city court judges, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Wight of Dougherty—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend paragraphs 2 and 3 of section 3 of article 6 and paragraph 1 of section 11 of article 6 of the Constitution, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Slaton of Fulton—

A resolution providing for the purchase of the Van Eppes Index-Digest of Georgia Reports, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Park of Greene—

A bill to be entitled an act to enlarge the duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture, and for other purposes.

By Mr. McLennan of Telfair—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 811 of volume 3 of the Code of 1895, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Steed of Taylor—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3509 of volume 2 of the Code, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Davis of Newton—

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment of court officers of their actual costs in felony cases, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Park of Troup—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to establish the city court of LaGrange, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Howard of Dooly—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Unadilla, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Hawes of Elbert—

A bill to be entitled an act to establish a system of public schools for the city of Elberton, and for other purposes.

By Messrs. Lane and Joiner of Sumter—

A bill to be entitled an act to establish the city court of Americus, and for other purposes.

By Mr. McLennan of Telfair—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1354 of volume 1 of the Code, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Wight of Dougherty—

A bill to be entitled an act to protect wild English, Mongolian and other pheasants, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Harvard of Dooly—

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale or giving away of cigarettes or cigarette papers in the State of Georgia, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Taylor of Houston—

A bill to be entitled an act to make penal the importation of diseased cattle within this State, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Hutcheson of Haralson—

A bill to be entitled an act to prescribe the manner of electing county school commissioners in the various counties of this State, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Sanders of Heard—

A bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding the Heard county superior court, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Wight of Dougherty—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to provide for the protection of game, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Frederick of Macon—

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Oglethorpe in the county of Macon, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Houston of Fulton—

A bill to be entitled an act to prevent children under 12 years of age from working in factories, etc., and for other purposes.

By Mr. Wright of Floyd—

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit children under the age of ten from working in factories, etc.

By Mr. Steed of Taylor—

A bill to be entitled an act to require the Governor to furnish election blanks to the several counties of this State, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Hodges of Hart—

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Governor to have prepared a roster of all the soldiers who enlisted in the war between the States from Georgia, and for other purposes.

The Speaker appointed the following committees, to wit:

Committee to draft resolutions on the death of Hon. Clarence Knowles: Messrs. Bower, Park of Greene, Parker of Talbot, Thompson of Banks, Hardin of Wilkes.

Committee on memorial concerning Lieut. Thos. M. Brumby, U. S. N.: Messrs. Wight, Hardwick, Blalock, Burnett, Knowles of Floyd.

Leave of absence was granted the following members: Messrs Booth of Walton, Stewart of Calhoun, Howell of Meriwether, Symons of Glynn, Reid of Campbell, Stephens of Oglethorpe, Walker of Webster, Hamby of Rabun.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell of Thomas, the House adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

ATLANTA, GA.,

Tuesday, October 30, 1900.

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock a. m. this day, and was called to order by the Speaker and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Adams,	Carswell,	Fort,
Allen,	Clower,	Foster of Floyd,
Anderson of Bartow,	Copeland,	Foster of Towns,
Anderson of Cobb,	Cowart,	Foster of Oconee,
Ayres,	Crawford,	Franklin,
Bailey,	Crumbley,	Frederick,
Barron,	Darden,	Freeman of Troup,
Bell,	Daughtry,	Freeman of Whitfield,
Blalock,	Davis of Meriwether,	Gary,
Blue,	Davis of Newton,	George of DeKalb,
Boswell,	Deal,	George of Morgan,
Bower,	Dean,	Gresham,
Bray,	Dorminy,	Gress,
Brewton,	Drawdy,	Griffin of Twiggs,
Brock,	Duncan,	Grice,
Bruce,	English,	Hall of Bibb,
Burnett,	Everett,	Hall of Fannin,
Bush,	Felder,	Hamby,
Carrington,	Flynt,	Hamilton,

Hammock,	King,	Richardson,
Harden of Chatham,	Knight,	Roberts,
Hardin of Wilkes,	Knowles,	Sanders,
Hardwick,	Land,	Schley,
Harrell,	Lane,	Shank,
Harper of Chattooga,	Lawrence,	Shipp,
Harper of Wayne,	Lott,	Sikes,
Harvard,	Luttrell,	Singletary,
Hathcock,	McFarland,	Slaton,
Harkins,	McKay,	Smith of Hancock,
Hawes,	McLennan,	Smith of Henry,
Henderson,	McWhorter,	Stafford,
Henry,	Madden,	Steed,
Herrington,	Maples,	Stevens,
Hilton,	Merritt,	Stubbs,
Hitch,	Miller,	Sturgis,
Hixon,	Mitchell of Emanuel,	Tarver,
Hodges,	Mitchell of Thomas,	Taylor,
Hogan,	Monroe,	Thomas,
Hosch,	Moore,	Thompson of Banks,
Houston,	Morris,	Thomson of Dooly,
Howard of Baldwin,	Mullins,	Tisinger,
Howard of DeKalb,	Narramore,	Toomer,
Howell,	Niblack,	Tumlin,
Huie,	O'Connell,	Underwood,
Hutcheson,	Park of Greene,	Walker of Brooks,
Hutchins,	Park of Troup,	Wellborn,
Johnson of Appling,	Parker,	Welch,
Johnson of Baker,	Perry,	Wells,
Johnson of Bartow,	Peyton,	Whitchard,
Johnson of Jefferson,	Pierce,	Wight of Dougherty.
Joiner,	Quillian,	Wilkes,
Jordan of Jasper,	Rawls,	Wright of Floyd,
Jordan of Pulaski,	Reid of Taliaferro,	Yates,
Kelly,	Rhyne,	Mr. Speaker.
Kilburn,		

Those absent were Messrs.—

Booth,	Reid of Campbell,	Walker of Crawford,
Mulherin,	Stewart,	Walker of Webster,
Orr,	Symons,	Williams,
Ousley,	Turner,	Wilson.

The journal of yesterday's proceedings was read and confirmed.

Mr. Wright of Floyd arose in his seat to a question of personal privilege. He said:

Mr. Speaker:

I rise to a question of personal privilege. An interview in an afternoon paper of yesterday with a distinguished gentleman, whose position gives weight if not authority, to his utterances, demands of me a public statement in justice to the Speaker of this House. The interview referred to was a practical demand upon the Speaker as to composition of the committee to be appointed by him, coupling my name with the chairmanship thereof. I can not permit the matter to rest as it is, for the reason that the Speaker had already done, in his untrammelled freedom, that which the gentleman demands in his interview should be done; therefore, if the interview remained unchallenged men who are not so familiar with the character of the Speaker as are the members of this House, might misconstrue the motive behind his action. At the opening of the General Assembly the Speaker had informed my brother, Hon. Moses Wright, of his intention to appoint me chairman of the Temperance Committee. Yesterday morning before the interview appeared the Speaker not only offered me the chairmanship of this committee but requested that I give him the names of a large number of the members of this House in sympathy with the temperance cause of Georgia. This statement of facts I make in justice to the fairness and impartiality of the Speaker of this House, and in order that he may be free to act in this matter as his judgment may direct I release him from the tender of the chairmanship of the Temperance Committee. I deem it my further duty to say that the gentleman interviewed was not cognizant of the facts stated, and I doubt not will do justice to the Speaker with the promptness and candor characteristic of the man.

In reply to the remarks of the Hon. Seaborn Wright of Floyd, the Speaker said:

The Speaker has a high sense of appreciation of the courteous consideration of himself manifested in the statement just made by the gentleman from Floyd. He accepts with sincere regret and in the same manly spirit that prompted it the sacrifice of the gentleman from Floyd.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Northen, the secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has concurred in the following joint resolution of the House as amended:

A resolution that Thursday, November 1st, be not counted as a legislative day, and for other purposes.

The Senate has also adopted the following joint resolution of the Senate, in which a concurrence on the part of the House is asked, to-wit:

A resolution providing for the appointment of a joint committee of seven from the Senate and ten from the House to take into consideration the Governor's message in reference to the terminal property of the Western and Atlantic railroad.

The following House resolution was taken up for the purpose of concurring in the Senate amendment, to-wit:

By Mr. Mitchell of Thomas—

A joint resolution providing that the House adjourn at 1 o'clock p. m. Wednesday, October 31st, 1900, until 10 o'clock a. m. Friday, November 2nd, 1900, for the purpose of visiting the Georgia State Fair at Valdosta on

Thursday, November 1st, 1900, and that Thursday, November 1st, 1900, be not counted as a legislative day.

The Senate offered to amend as follows:

Amend by striking out all the words after the word "the" in the fourth line and insert in lieu thereof the following: "All members of the General Assembly who are desirous of visiting the State Fair at Valdosta on Thursday, November 1st, 1900, be granted leave of absence."

The House refused to concur in the above amendment.

The following communication was received from His Excellency, the Governor, through his secretary, Mr. Hitch, to-wit:

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by His Excellency, the Governor, to deliver to the House of Representatives a communication in writing with an accompanying document.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I herewith transmit to your honorable bodies copies of the report of a commission, appointed by authority of an act approved on the 20th of December, 1898, to consent in behalf of the State to the erection of a new Union Passenger Station on the State's property in the city of Atlanta.

When this act was passed, two propositions looking to the erection of a union station on the State's property were under discussion. The one, that the several railroads entering the city unite and build with the consent of the State, on the State's land; and the other that the State build her own depot and rent or lease to the railroads. After much discussion and several meetings of the execu-

tive officers of the railroads and the State Railroad Commission, and of the same executive officers and this special committee, the first suggestion was abandoned, as the railroads were unwilling to build at their own expense on the State's land, unless they could get a long lease. The State's representatives were unwilling to yield control of her terminals for a period longer than the unexpired lease of her road—about twenty years. Hence but one plan is possible, to wit: for the State to improve and control her own terminal.

It will be seen that this commission unanimously recommend that the General Assembly assent to the proposition agreed to by all the railroads now entering the union station for the erection of a new union passenger station. This proposition is in brief that if the State will erect a new station on its own land on which the present structure now stands, the present lessees of the State's railroad of which this station is the terminal, will lease this new structure for a period of years, to terminate on the day on which its present lease of the Western & Atlantic Railroad terminates, and will pay to the State in addition to the \$35,001.00 per month which it now pays as rental for the Western & Atlantic Railroad, six per cent. per annum on the actual cost of the proposed new structure, or about \$30,000 per annum, if, as is contemplated, the new structure costs \$500,000.00.

I fully concur with the commission in its conclusions and recommendation for the following reasons :

First: It is a sound business proposition. An investment which yields steadily six per cent. per annum commends itself to the judgment of any good business man. Especially is this true if by making the new investment the productive value of another much larger investment already made is greatly increased and fixed, as in this case. The State now

owns a railroad worth not less than eight millions of dollars. Its terminal in Atlanta is the most valuable in a great railroad center. If properly improved, while very valuable now, it would be much more valuable and would add greatly to the renting value of the State's railroad, and make it, by reason of its location, the key to the railroad situation in Atlanta.

Secondly: It is necessary to the preservation of the renting value of the Western & Atlantic Railroad. All the passenger trains now entering the city come into and go out from the State road's passenger station, and pay a good rental for the privilege, but the present old structure is entirely inadequate to the demands on it, and has been condemned by the railroads, by the traveling public and by the State Railroad Commission, as insufficient and dangerous. Another larger and better structure must be erected quickly, or the State must necessarily lose the valuable tenants she now has. Should this happen, and happen it must unless we provide adequate accommodation for them, the value of the State road instead of being enhanced and fixed would be greatly depreciated.

For these two business reasons, leaving out of the question the safety and convenience of the traveling public, it seems to me that the State's interest and duty are too clear for discussion. If the proposition involved the imposition of an extraordinary tax to carry it out, I should oppose it as earnestly as I now favor it, preferring to take the risk of losing the tenants to increasing taxes upon the people. But it does not. There are several ways in which the necessary structure can be erected on the State's own ground, already paid for, without the collection out of the people of a dollar for the purpose. I will suggest only one.

There will be in the treasury on the first day of November, \$432,750.00 derived from the sale of public property, some of it from the sale of Western & Atlantic Railroad

property not wanted by the present lessees when they took the road. This money cannot, under the Constitution, be applied permanently to any purpose other than the payment of the bonded debt. No bonds of the State except those provided for by the sinking fund will be due till 1915. Hence this money must lie idle in the treasury for fourteen years, or be loaned to the depository banks as it now is, at a nominal interest, while the State's railroad property depreciates in value for want of improvement. This money now idle, \$432,750.00, supplemented by the one half rental of the Western & Atlantic Railroad for four months, will pay for the union passenger station which will meet all the demands upon it for a generation. The monthly rental paid to the State for it, over and above the rental now paid by the lessees of the Western & Atlantic Railroad, will begin to come in at the end of the first month after the completion of the structure, and will continue to come in every month at the rate of thirty thousand dollars a year, and every dollar of its cost will be repaid into the treasury from this source before the first bond is due, in 1915. Thus in 1915 the State will have on her present terminal grounds a splendid structure, worth a half million of dollars, the value of her railroad will be greatly enhanced, and every dollar advanced in payment for the depot will be back in the treasury.

I therefore advise that the General Assembly create a commission similar to that which built the State Capitol, clothed with similar powers and liabilities, for the purpose of building a passenger station on the site of the present structure in the city of Atlanta, to cost not more than five hundred thousand dollars; that each member of this commission, as was the case with the members of the Capitol Commission, be required to give a bond of ten thousand dollars, and that instead of lending the money now in the treasury derived from the sale of public property to the banks at

a nominal rate of interest of two per cent. per annum, it be lent to this commission for the purpose of erecting the depot. If it is constitutional to lend the State's money to the depository banks, the creatures, not of the Constitution, but of the statute law, it is constitutional to lend it to a commission created by statute for the purpose of protecting and improving the State's own property, when said commission is hedged about by all the safeguards that environ the depository banks.

A. D. CANDLER.

REPORT.

To the General Assembly of Georgia:

The General Assembly, by an act approved December 20, 1898 (see Georgia Laws 1898, page 77), provided for the appointment of commissioners to consent in behalf of the State to the erection of a new union passenger station on the State's property in the city of Atlanta, said commission to consist of the Attorney-General and the Special Attorney for the Western & Atlantic Railroad, together with two members from the House, to be appointed by the Speaker, and one from the Senate to be appointed by the President thereof. It was provided that the Governor of the State should be a member of this commission, as will appear from the engrossed copy of the act on file in the office of the Secretary of State.

By authority contained in the first section of this act, the Hon. W. S. West was appointed from the Senate, the Hon. Morris Brandon and the Hon. Bryon B. Bower from the House, to constitute this commission, together with the Governor, the Attorney-General and the Special Attorney for the Western & Atlantic Railroad.

The commission had numerous meetings and conferences

during the year 1899, the results of which will be found set forth in their report to the General Assembly, submitted December 2, 1899.

To the commissioners thus appointed was committed the serious and important task of solving the Depot Problem on the State terminal property in the city of Atlanta. The act imposes three express limitations upon the powers of the commission.

1st. That it should not consent to the erection of a station on property other than that belonging to the State, excepting certain modifications.

2d. That the commission should not consent to the abandonment of the site at present occupied by the union passenger depot in the city of Atlanta.

3d. "The commission shall in no way disturb any of the terms of the present contract of lease between the State of Georgia and the lessee of the Western & Atlantic Railroad; but the commission shall be authorized, with the consent of the lessee company, to bind the State by an agreement looking to an extension of the lease in so far as concerns the terminal property to be occupied by the passenger station and its appurtenances for such a time and upon such terms as may meet with the unanimous approval of the commission; *provided*, that no agreement shall be made which would deprive the State of the right and privilege of having or obtaining absolute control of this terminal at the expiration of the present lease."

The commission deems it unnecessary to elaborately discuss the complicated situation which exists in the city of Atlanta with reference to the depot facilities of the several railroads centering in said city, but will refer to the report of the Hon. E. T. Brown, Special Attorney for the Western & Atlantic Railroad, for the year 1899, for this specific information.

The present union passenger station in the city of At-

lanta is built exclusively upon the property belonging to the State. This station was built in the year 1871, and, at that time, was fully adequate to all of the demands which could be made upon it. The station proper, was erected by the State, the Atlanta & West Point Railroad, the Georgia Railroad, and the Macon & Western Railroad, predecessor in right and title to the Central of Georgia, and the said railroads and the State road used the passenger station in common, and in addition to these roads, it is likewise used now as a union passenger station by the Southern Railway Company and by the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company. The city of Atlanta has more than doubled in size since the present station was erected, and fully three times as many passenger trains run into said station at the present time as were necessary at the time said station was erected.

It will be remembered that the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway Company is the present lessee of the State road, and said lessee company, by virtue of the lease, has present possession of, and control over, the terminal property in Atlanta, including said passenger station, along with every other part and parcel of the State road.

Two of the companies, the Southern and the Seaboard Air Line, now using the passenger station, do so by contract with the lessee company, and it will be readily understood that this tends directly to enhance the value of the State's terminal property

These greatly increased demands on the station have resulted in much crowding and inconvenience to all the companies, and it can only be a question of a short time when natural conditions must bring about one of two things—either an enlargement of the present passenger station or some of the companies must withdraw and build depots for themselves elsewhere. This, of course, would greatly reduce the value of the State's terminal property

As has been said, the present station is erected exclusively on property belonging to the State. The title to the property is clear and undisputed, and it is sufficient in extent, in the opinion of competent engineers, for the erection of a new station which will be adequate for the accommodation of all passenger trains entering and departing from the city of Atlanta. In addition to the property whereon the present station is erected, the State owns a strip one hundred feet in width westwardly from said station, and also a small triangular strip lying just south of the right of way of the State's road, and extending from Pryor street through to Whitehall, to all of which the State has a clear title, and which could be utilized for depot purposes if necessary.

Soon after the adjournment of the last legislature, the commission took up anew the work entrusted to it, and early in the present year began to take steps looking to the erection of a new station, either by the State or the railroads, upon the present site.

We deem it of the greatest importance to the State that the present site be not abandoned, and with this always in view, we have sought to devise some plan which would preserve the terminal facilities of the State's railroad property, and which would at the same time, be satisfactory to the railroad companies, so as to continue the present station as a union passenger station.

We have had a number of interviews and conferences with the executive officers of the several railroads, and all of these interviews and conferences have culminated in the following proposition :

PROPOSITION OF RAILROADS.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 11, 1900.

The undersigned representatives of the railroad companies now using the present union station at Atlanta, submit the following answer to this question :

QUESTION.

“ If the State builds, at its own expense, a new union passenger station on the site of the present union station in the city of Atlanta, will the lessee of the Western & Atlantic Railroad receive the same under the existing lease, and what per centum of interest upon the cost thereof will it pay as rental, it being understood that no taxes are to be imposed upon the improvement? ”

ANSWER.

“ If the State of Georgia will agree on or before January 1, next, to build and complete within the calendar year 1901, a suitable station at Atlanta, on substantially the site of the present union station, which will be adequate for the accommodation of the passenger traffic of the city of Atlanta during the next twenty years, upon plans and specifications to be agreed upon between the properly constituted representatives of the State on the one hand, and the various railroad companies which would use such station as hereinafter provided on the other hand, and lease the same to the present lessee of the Western & Atlantic Railroad upon the terms hereinafter stated, then the lessee of the Western & Atlantic Railroad will accept such lease.

“ The condition of such a lease from the State of Georgia to the lessee of the Western & Atlantic Railroad to be substantially as follows :

RENT.

“ (a) The rental to be a rate equivalent to five per centum per annum upon the actual cost to the State of Georgia of the new buildings and improvements as certified to such lessee. This proposed rental is based upon the theory that the State of Georgia should obtain a return of 4 per centum upon its investment for the use of the capital therein employed, and one per centum additional to cover the ordinary and reasonably to be expected depreciation of the property

during the term. If the plans for the said proposed station shall require the acquisition by purchase or by lease by the State of Georgia, then it is understood that the rental to be paid to the State shall be increased by the amount of interest, upon a 4 per cent. basis, upon the cost, or the rental value of such additional property.

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“(b) The term of this lease shall be for a period to begin with the completion of such new passenger station and the delivery thereof under the lease, and to expire on the date of the expiration of the present lease of the Western & Atlantic Railroad, interest on cost during construction to be equitably adjusted. The lessee will covenant in the lease that on the date of such expiration, it will return to the State the said new station in the same condition as it was when received from the State, ordinary wear and tear excepted.

“In the event that such a lease is executed, then the subscribers hereto agree that the railroad companies other than the lessee of the Western & Atlantic Railroad, shall use and occupy such new passenger station and its facilities jointly with the lessee of the Western & Atlantic Railroad during the whole term of the lease so to be executed, so as to make the said new station, so far as the use thereof is concerned, in effect a union passenger station, at and from which all passenger trains of the subscribers hereto shall arrive and depart.

“The terms of such agreement, so far as compensation is concerned, shall be that each railroad company using the said union passenger station shall pay to the lessee of the Western & Atlantic Railroad as rent for the use of the said station and its facilities, a sum, in monthly installments, representing that proportion of the entire rental paid by the lessee of the Western & Atlantic Railroad to the State

of Georgia for the said union station and that part of the land now covered by the lease of the Western & Atlantic Railroad which will be used in the construction and operation of the new union passenger station, as the number of cars in the passenger trains of such company running in and out of said station shall bear to the entire number of cars in all passenger trains running in and out of said station during the period for which any installment of such rent may be due.

“Such agreement shall furthermore contain such reasonable rules and regulations, governing the terms and manner of the joint use of such property, as are customarily contained in similar agreements.”

NASHVILLE, CHATTANOOGA & ST. LOUIS RY. Co.,

By J. W. THOMAS, President.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY,

By SAMUEL SPENCER, President.

CENTRAL OF GEORGIA RAILWAY COMPANY,

By JOHN M. EGAN, President.

LESSEE OF GEORGIA RAILROAD COMPANY,

By THOMAS K. SCOTT, Gen'l Mgr.

ATLANTA & WEST POINT RAILWAY COMPANY,

By GEORGE C. SMITH, President.

REPLY OF COMMISSION.

“We will receive the foregoing proposition and agree to present it to the General Assembly at its next session, and recommend its acceptance by the State, provided the roads will agree to pay six per cent. instead of five per cent.

“The terms of this agreement not to become operative until the city of Atlanta and the railroad authorities have

begun the erection of a viaduct across Whitehall street crossing.

ALLEN D. CANDLER, Chairman,
J. M. TERRELL,
E. T. BROWN,
W. S. WEST,
BRYON B. BOWER,
MORRIS BRANDON.

ANSWER OF RAILROADS.

“Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway.

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 17th, 1900.

Hon. Allen D. Candler, Governor State of Georgia, Atlanta, Ga.:

Sir—Referring to proposition submitted to you on Oct. 11, by the railroads with reference to the union passenger station, Atlanta, beg leave to say that the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway, as lessee of the Western & Atlantic Railroad, will agree, as you request, to pay six per cent rental upon the actual cost of the building, the rental on any property that may be acquired by purchase or lease, not now owned by the State of Georgia, to remain at four per cent.

Yours respectfully,

J. W. THOMAS, President.”

“Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 20, 1900.

To His Excellency, Hon. Allen D. Candler, Governor of Georgia, Atlanta, Ga.:

Dear Sir—I am authorized to say that the Southern Railway Company will cooperate with the other roads entering the union passenger station at Atlanta, and accede to your proposition to pay six per cent. on the actual cost

of said proposed station, as provided by the proposition of October 28th, 1899, and as extended on October 10th, 1900.

A copy of said proposition, as extended, and amended, is hereto attached.

Yours truly,
HAMILTON McWHORTER,
Advisory Counsel.

“Central of Georgia Railway Company.
Savannah, Ga., Oct. 15, 1900.

Regarding Atlanta Union Depot.

*Hon. Allen D. Candler, Governor of the State of Georgia,
Atlanta, Ga.:*

Sir—The Central of Georgia Railway Company will agree to the terms proposed by you, namely, an increase from five to six per cent. rental, based on the actual cost of the building erected on the State's property, the same to be apportioned among the different railway lines using the depot, in accordance with the cars they handle; in other words, the agreement as contained in the first part of the proposal which was submitted to your Excellency in November, 1899, with the addition that the time be extended during the calendar year 1901, and the rate be changed from five per cent. to read six per cent.

Yours respectfully,
JOHN M. EGAN, President.”

Georgia Railroad.
Atlanta, Ga.

*Hon. Allen D. Candler, Governor State of Georgia, At-
lanta, Ga.*

Dear Sir—I duly received your letter of October 12, submitting proposition of the State Railroad Commission for

the constructing of union passenger station on the State's property in Atlanta, and beg to advise that the Georgia Railroad is willing to bear its proportion of the rental of said new structure at the rate of six (6%) per cent. per annum on the value thereof.

Respectfully,

THOS. K. SCOTT, General Manager.

"Atlanta & West Point Railroad.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 19, 1900.

Hon. Allen D. Candler, Governor State of Georgia, Atlanta, Ga:

Sir—The Atlanta & West Point R. R. Co., hereby confirms the proposition concerning the use of a union passenger station in Atlanta, if erected by the State upon the State's property, submitted by the representatives of Atlanta terminal lines on October 11th, 1900, as amended by the representatives of the State on same date, said amendment being that the rental to be paid by the roads upon the actual cost of the union depot building so erected shall be six per cent. per annum instead of five per cent. the term for construction having been extended during the calendar year 1901.

Yours respectfully,

GEO. C. SMITH, President."

This commission is unanimously of the opinion that the foregoing proposition of the railroads should be accepted by the State, and that an act should be passed at this session of the General Assembly carrying the same into effect.

We make this recommendation for the following reasons:

1st. It is essential to the proper preservation of the Western & Atlantic Railroad that the State should continue to own and control the terminal facilities in the city

of Atlanta. This terminal property is now of large value and is increasing in value every year, owing to the rapid and continued growth of the passenger business of the railroads now using the property. The State now receives as rental from the lessees of the Western & Atlantic Railroad \$35,001.00 per month. If the State should erect a new passenger station, costing \$500,000.00, it would receive six per cent. per annum on this amount, or \$30,000.00 per year, in addition to the present rental.

2d. The present depot building has become for the reasons briefly outlined above, utterly inadequate to accommodate the various railroads entering it. We will add further, that this question has been determined by the Railroad Commission, which is the only tribunal under the law, clothed with authority to compel railroads to erect suitable depot facilities. After thorough investigation of this question, the Railroad Commission determined that the facilities furnished by the present station are inadequate to meet the present demands of all the railroads centering in Atlanta, and ordered several of said railroads to erect separate stations—having no authority to compel the erection of a union station on land owned by the State. In view of the great damage which this commission thought would result to the Western & Atlantic Railroad property should this order be enforced, the Railroad Commission suspended the same upon the request of this commission, pending negotiations looking to the erection of a union station upon the State's property.

3d. If a new and adequate station is not erected upon the site of the present union passenger station, it will be but a short time before some of the railroads will abandon the present site, and erect stations of their own elsewhere. Should any one or more of the said roads withdraw and erect a station, the State will immediately be deprived of a

good and permanent subtenant, and the value of the property will be proportionately diminished.

4th. Because by the terms of this agreement the lease of the depot building will expire contemporaneously with the present lease of the Western & Atlantic Railroad, and a contract providing for a lease of the ground to be occupied by the station for a longer period than the existence of the present lease would be exceedingly detrimental to the interests of the State's property.

Respectfully submitted,
ALLEN D. CANDLER, Chairman,
J. M. TERRELL,
E. T. BROWN,
W. S. WEST,
BYRON B. BOWER,
MORRIS BRANDON

Mr. Bower of Decatur moved that Senate resolution No. 8 be taken up and acted upon by the House.

Mr. King of Fulton arose in his seat and informed the House that he was preparing a substitute to Senate resolution No. 8 and asked the indulgence of the House for a few minutes.

Mr. Hall of Bibb offered the following substitute to Senate resolution No. 8, to wit:

A resolution to refer the general special message of the Governor to a committee of the House.

Mr. King of Fulton offered the following substitute to Senate resolution No. 8, to-wit:

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that the respective presiding officers of

said bodies shall be, and they are authorized and directed, to appoint standing committees from their respective bodies to which shall be referred all matters pertaining to the Western and Atlantic railroad property

Mr. Hall of Bibb asked permission to withdraw the substitute introduced by himself, which request was granted.

Mr. Hall of Bibb then moved that the resolution, together with the substitute, be tabled, which motion prevailed.

The following resolution was introduced and read, to wit:

By Mr. Clower of Coweta—

A resolution providing that the sum of \$50.00, paid to the Secretary of State for a charter for the Bank of Winder, Ga., be refunded to W. S. Witham, president.

Referred to Appropriations Committee.

The following bill was, by unanimous consent, introduced, read the first time, and appropriately referred, to wit:

By Mr. Howard of DeKalb—

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment of taxes on all special franchises, and for other purposes.

Referred to Ways and Means Committee.

Mr. Hall of Bibb moved that the rules of the House be suspended for the purpose of allowing him to introduce a resolution, which motion was lost

On motion of Mr. King of Fulton, the following Senate resolution (No. 8) was taken from the table, together with the substitute offered by himself, and read, to-wit:

By Mr. Allen of the 20th District—

A resolution providing for the appointment of a joint committee of seven from the Senate and ten from the House to consider the message of the Governor in reference to the terminal property of the Western and Atlantic railroad.

The following substitute was offered by Mr. King of Fulton, to-wit:

Be it resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, that the presiding officers of the House and Senate be authorized to appoint committees to which shall be referred all matters pertaining to the Western & Atlantic railroad.

The following amendment was offered to the substitute, which was offered to Senate resolution No. 8, to-wit:

By Mr. King of Fulton—

Amend by adding the following: “Said committee shall have authority to sit separately or jointly and to hear evidence, with the right and power to subpoena witnesses and administer oaths and require the production of papers, and they shall report in writing.

Mr. Mitchell of Thomas called for the previous question on the amendment, the substitute and the original resolution, which call was sustained.

The resolution was adopted by substitute.

The resolution, with substitute and amendment was ordered immediately transmitted to the Senate.

The following communications were read, to wit:

COLUMBUS, GA., October 27, 1900.

*Hon. Thomas J. Chappell, John D. Little, B. S. Miller,
Atlanta, Ga.*

Dear Sirs:—We beg to have you extend all the members of the Georgia Legislature a cordial invitation to visit Columbus and become the guests of the Columbus Street Fair Association, Saturday, November 3rd, next.

We can promise all of the members who accept this invitation and come to our Fair a jolly good time; besides, we will show them a progressive Georgia city of which the whole State has cause to be proud.

Kindly advise us at your earliest convenience if this invitation is accepted, and if all the members of both Houses will not come.

Obediently yours,

RALPH O. HOWARD, President.

On motion of Mr. Blalock of Fayette the above invitation was accepted.

ATLANTA, GA., October 30, 1900.

To the General Assembly of Georgia:

The Senate and House of Representatives are cordially invited to attend the street fair now in progress in the city of Columbus on Saturday next, the 3rd day of November, as the guests of the undersigned and their friends.

Very respectfully,

JNO. D. LITTLE.

B. S. MILLER.

Representatives from Muscogee.

THOS. J. CHAPPELL.

Senator 24th District.

Mr. Little and Mr. Miller of Muscogee cordially urged the acceptance of the above invitation.

On motion of Mr. Blalock of Fayette the House accepted the invitation unanimously.

On motion of Mr. Hall of Bibb the following telegram was read, to wit:

PARIS, ILL., October 27, 1900.

Hon. Clark Howell, Atlanta Ga.:

Telegram received. I greatly appreciate the indulgence and consideration of the Legislature. I will continue filling appointments in Illinois and Indiana until necessary to leave in order to meet engagement to address Legislature on November 2.

A. O. BACON.

The following resolution was introduced, read and adopted, to wit:

By Mr. Burnett of Clarke—

Resolved, That 300 copies of the special message of the Governor be printed for the use of the House.

By unanimous consent the following bills were introduced, read the first time and appropriately referred, to wit:

By Mr. Slaton of Fulton—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to amend the charter of the Capital City Bank, and for other purposes.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Wright of Floyd—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Rome, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Tisinger of Upson—

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city council of the city of Thomaston to order an election held to determine whether or not certain bonds shall be issued, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Mitchell of Thomas—

A bill to be entitled an act to provide a uniform series of text-books to be used in the common schools of this State, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. King of Fulton—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the Commercial Travelers Savings Bank, and for other purposes.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

By Messrs. Park and Boswell of Greene—

A bill to be entitled an act to appropriate \$4,000 to have the colonial records of this State copied, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Park of Greene—

A bill to be entitled an act to admit females into the textile department of the Technological School, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Wright of Floyd—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend the garnishment laws of this State, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

Leave of absence was granted the following members—

Mr. Grice of Pulaski, Mr. Miller of Muscogee, Mr. Orr of Coweta, Mr. Brewton of Tatnall.

On motion of Mr. Hardwick of Washington the House adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

ATLANTA, GA.,

Wednesday, October 31, 1900.

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 10:00 o'clock a. m. this day, was called to order by the Speaker and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Adams,	Anderson of Cobb,	Barron,
Allen,	Ayres,	Bell,
Anderson of Bartow,	Bailey,	Blalock,

Blue,	Hamilton,	McWhorter,
Boswell,	Hammock,	Madden,
Bower,	Harden of Chatham,	Maples,
Bray,	Hardin of Wilkes,	Merritt,
Brock,	Hardwick,	Miller,
Bruce,	Harrell,	Mitchell of Emanuel,
Burnett,	Harper of Chattooga,	Mitchell of Thomas,
Bush,	Harper of Wayne,	Monroe,
Carrington,	Hathcock,	Moore,
Carswell,	Harkins,	Morris,
Clower,	Hawes,	Mulherin,
Copeland,	Henderson,	Mullins,
Cowart,	Henry,	Narramore,
Crawford,	Herrington,	Niblack,
Crumbley,	Hilson,	O'Connell,
Darden,	Hitch,	Orr,
Daughtry,	Hixon,	Ousley,
Davis of Meriwether,	Hodges,	Park of Greene,
Davis of Newton,	Hogan,	Park of Troup,
Deal,	Hosch,	Parker,
Dean,	Houston,	Perry,
Dorminy,	Howard of Baldwin,	Peyton,
Drawdy,	Howard of DeKalb,	Pierce,
Duncan,	Howell,	Quillian,
English,	Huie,	Rawls,
Everett,	Hutcheson,	Reid of Campbell,
Felder,	Hutchins,	Reid of Taliaferro,
Flynt,	Johnson of Appling,	Rhyne,
Fort,	Johnson of Bartow,	Richardson,
Foster of Floyd,	Johnson of Jefferson,	Roberts,
Foster of Towns,	Jordan of Jasper,	Sanders,
Foster of Oconee,	Jordan of Pulaski,	Schley,
Franklin,	Kelly,	Shank,
Frederick,	Kilburn,	Shipp,
Freeman of Troup,	King,	Sikes,
Freeman of Whitfield,	Knight,	Singletary,
Gary,	Knowles,	Slaton,
George of DeKalb,	Land,	Smith of Hancock,
George of Morgan,	Lane,	Smith of Henry,
Gresham,	Lawrence,	Stafford,
Gress,	Lott,	Steed,
Griffin of Twiggs,	Luttrell,	Stevens,
Grice,	McFarland,	Stubbs,
Hall of Bibb,	McKay,	Sturgis,
Hall of Fannin,	McLennan,	Symons,

Tarver,	Tumlin,	Wight of Dougherty,
Taylor,	Turner,	Wilkes,
Thomas,	Underwood,	Williams,
Thompson of Banks,	Wellborn,	Wilson,
Thomson of Dooly,	Welch,	Wright of Floyd,
Tisinger,	Wells,	Mr. Speaker.
Toomer,	Whitchard,	

Those absent were Messrs.—

Booth,	Johnson of Baker,	Walker of Crawford,
Brewton,	Joiner,	Walker of Webster,
Hamby,	Stewart,	Yates.
Harvard,	Walker of Brooks,	

The journal of yesterday's proceedings was read and confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Slaton of Fulton the Rules of the House were suspended for the purpose of taking up the following Senate resolution which was read and adopted, to wit:

By Mr. Cann of the 1st District—

A resolution providing for the acceptance of the invitation to attend the street fair at Columbus, Georgia.

The Senate has concurred in the following resolutions of the House, to wit:

A resolution that the General Assembly meet on evening of November 19, 1900, for the purpose of listening to an address by Miss Belle Kearney

Also a resolution providing for the appointment of a joint committee to confer with the Brumby Memorial Association as to what steps should be taken by the State toward aiding in the erection of a monument to the late Thos. M. Brumby.

The Senate has also adopted the following resolution of the Senate in which a concurrence is asked on the part of the House.

A resolution to appoint a committee to investigate certain charges made in report of Acting Keeper of Buildings and Grounds.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Northen, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has adopted the following joint resolution of the Senate in which a concurrence is asked on the part of the House, to wit:

A resolution accepting the invitation to attend the street fair at Columbus.

The Senate has receded from its amendment to the following resolution of the House:

A resolution that Thursday, November 1, be not counted as a legislative day.

Upon the call of the roll of counties for the introduction of new matter the following bills were introduced, read the first time and appropriately referred, to wit:

By Mr. Williams of Bryan (by request)—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 102, vol. 1 of the Code, and for other purposes.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Hitch of Chatham—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 872 of the Penal Code by providing for the compensation of court bailiffs in the superior courts, and for other purposes.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

The following resolution was introduced and read, to wit:

By Mr. Rawls of Effingham—

WHEREAS, The Presidential and Congressional election is to be held on Tuesday next and that the members, officers and employees of the General Assembly should have an opportunity of casting their votes at said election and for candidates supporting the views and principles of government proclaimed and advocated by the statesman, patriot, philanthropist and scholar, Hon. Wm. J. Bryan;

Therefore, be it resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That when the General Assembly adjourns at the end of the session of this week it shall stand adjourned until nine o'clock on Tuesday evening of November 6, when each body shall proceed to vote for United States senator as the law directs.

Mr. Hutchins of Gwinnett called for the previous question, which call was sustained.

On the adoption of the resolution the ayes were 82, nays 53; the resolution was therefore adopted.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Northen, secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has agreed to the House substitute for the following resolution of the Senate, to wit:

A resolution providing for the appointment of a joint committee of seven from Senate and ten from the House to take into consideration the message of the Governor in reference to the terminal property of the Western & Atlantic Railroad.

Mr. Miller of Muscogee moved that the action of the House in adopting the resolution to attend the street fair at Columbus be reconsidered for the purpose of allowing him to offer the following amendment, which motion prevailed:

By Mr. Miller of Muscogee—

Amend by adding at the end of said resolution the following:

“And that Saturday, November 3, be considered as a non-legislative day and that officers, members and employees receive no pay for such day.”

The resolution was then adopted as amended.

On motion of Mr. Miller of Muscogee the resolution, as amended, was ordered immediately transmitted to the Senate.

The call of the roll of counties was resumed and the following bills were introduced, read the first time and appropriately referred, to wit:

By Mr. King of Fulton—

A bill to be entitled an act to provide a method of prov-

ing justice court judgments from other States, and for other purposes.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Park of Greene—

A resolution inviting Ex-Governor Hoard of the State of Wisconsin to address the General Assembly in the House of Representatives on the evening of November 7, 1900, at 8:00 p. m.

The resolution was adopted and on motion of Mr. Park of Greene was ordered immediately transmitted to the Senate.

By Mr. Hutchins of Gwinnett—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1775 of the Civil Code of 1895, and for other purposes.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Houston of Fulton—

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the creation of the office of auditor in counties of 75,000 or more inhabitants, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Hodges of Hart—

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the compensation of justice court jurors, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Richardson of Houston—

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment of pensions to Confederate soldiers or their widows in certain cases, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Richardson of Houston—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 221, vol. 3 of the Code, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Richardson of Houston—

A bill to be entitled an act to require plaintiffs to pay the accrued costs on papers in justice courts, etc., and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Richardson of Houston—

A bill to be entitled an act to require all petitions for certiorari from justice courts etc., to be set forth in orderly and distinct paragraphs, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Taylor of Houston—

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment of costs in peace warrants sworn out in this State, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Taylor of Houston—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 4799, vol. 2 of the Code, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Taylor of Houston—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 4802 of the Code of 1895, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Howell of Meriwether—

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Woodbury School district, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Grice of Pulaski—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 4193 of vol. 2 of the Code, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Underwood of White—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1419, vol. 1 of the Code, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Lane of Sumter—

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the distribution of money coming into the hands of town marshals and other officers, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Freeman of Troup—

A bill to be entitled an act to provide a new charter for the city of West Point, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Gress of Wilcox—

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the measuring and weighing of lumber, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

On motion of Mr. Hall of Bibb the following resolution was tabled, to wit:

By Mr. Hall of Bibb—

A resolution to refer the special message of the Governor to a special committee of the House.

The following resolution was read and adopted, to wit:

By Mr. Howard of DeKalb—

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended the Hon. M. P. Walsh during his stay in the city.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Northen, the secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has concurred in the House amendment to the following resolution of the Senate:

A resolution accepting the invitation to attend the street fair at Columbus.

The Senate has refused to concur in the following resolution of the House, to wit:

A resolution providing that when the General Assembly adjourns on Saturday that it stand adjourned until Tuesday, November 6, at 9:00 o'clock p. m.

On motion of Mr. Blalock of Fayette the following Senate resolution was read, to wit:

By Mr. Ellis of 22d District—

A resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to investigate certain charges made in the report of acting keeper of Buildings and Grounds.

Mr. Johnson of Bartow called for the previous question, which call was sustained.

The House refused to concur in the adoption of the above resolution.

By unanimous consent the following bill was introduced, read the first time and appropriately referred, to wit:

By Mr. Harvard of Dooly—

A bill to be entitled an act to relieve all Confederate soldiers of this State from the payment of certain taxes, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

Leave of absence was granted to—

Mr. Richardson of Hart for Friday.

Mr. Sikes of Worth until Friday.

Mr. Knight of Berrien for Friday.

Mr. Toomer of Ware for four days.
Mr. O'Connell of Richmond until Tuesday.
Mr. Williams of Bryan for a few days.
Mr. Shipp of Colquitt for a few days.
Mr. Barron of Jones for a few days.
Mr. Gress of Wilcox for Friday.
Mr. McFarland of Franklin until Tuesday.
Mr. Park of Troup for a few days.
Mr. Dorminy of Irwin for a few days.
Mr. Allen of Monroe for Friday.
Mr. Darden of Monroe until 12:00 o'clock Monday.
Mr. Gary of Richmond until Wednesday.
Mr. Tumlin of Carroll until Monday.
Mr. Miller of Muscogee until Friday.
Mr. Walker of Brooks until Monday.
Mr. Drawdy of Clinch until Tuesday.
Mr. Thomas of Pierce until Tuesday.
Mr. Hutchins of Gwinnett until Tuesday.
Mr. Joiner of Sumter for few days.
Mr. Kelly of Glascock until Tuesday.
Mr. Howell of Meriwether for Tuesday.
Mr. Henry of Murray until Tuesday.
Mr. Freeman of Whitfield until Monday.
Mr. Foster of Oconee until Monday.
Mr. Taylor of Houston until Tuesday.
Mr. Sturgis of McDuffie until Tuesday.
Mr. Carswell of Burke for a few days.
Mr. Wilson of Clay for a few days.
Mr. Brock of Dade for Friday.
Mr. Hall of Fannin for Friday.
Mr. Lane of Sumter for few days.
Mr. Frederick of Macon for several days.
Mr. Bruce of Lumpkin until to-day.
Mr. Mitchell of Emanuel for Friday.
Mr. Crawford of McIntosh for few days.

Mr. Dean of Paulding for Friday.
Mr. Hutcheson of Haralson for Friday
Mr. Underwood of White for Friday.
Mr. Duncan of Lee for several days.
Mr. Davis of Meriwether for Friday.
Mr. Herrington of Burke for few days.
Mr. Lott of Coffee until Wednesday.
Mr. Cowart of Charlton until Tuesday.
Mr. Roberts of Echols for a few days.
Mr. Maples of Mitchell until Wednesday.
Mr. Wilkes of Thomas for a few days.
Mr. Harvard of Dooly for Friday.
Mr. Johnson of Bartow until 11:00 o'clock Friday
a. m.

On motion of Mr. Kilburn of Bibb the House adjourned
until 10:00 o'clock Friday morning.

ATLANTA, GA.

Friday, November 2, 1900.

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock
a. m. this day, was called to order by the Speaker and
opened with prayer by the chaplain.

Mr. Grice of Pulaski moved that the call of the roll be
dispensed with.

No quorum having voted on the motion of Mr. Grice of
Pulaski, that the roll call be dispensed with, Mr. Hall of
Bibb moved that the roll be called to ascertain whether or
not a quorum was present, which motion prevailed.

On the call of the roll the following members answered to their names:

Adams,	Hathcock,	Mulherin,
Anderson of Cobb,	Harkins,	Niblack,
Ayres,	Hawes,	Park of Greene,
Baily,	Henderson,	Park of Troup,
Bell,	Hilton,	Parker,
Boswell,	Hitch,	Perry,
Bower,	Hixon,	Pierce,
Bray,	Hodges,	Quillian,
Burnett,	Hogan,	Rawls,
Carrington,	Houston,	Reid of Campbell,
Carswell,	Howard of Baldwin,	Reid of Taliaferro,
Clower,	Howard of DeKalb,	Rhyne,
Copeland,	Howell,	Sanders,
Davis of Newton,	Huie,	Schley,
Deal,	Hutchins.	Shank,
English,	Johnson of Appling,	Singletary,
Felder,	Johnson of Baker,	Slaton,
Fort,	Johnson of Jefferson,	Smith of Hancock,
Foster of Floyd,	Jordan of Jasper,	Smith of Henry,
Franklin,	Jordan of Pulaski,	Stafford,
Freeman of Troop,	Kilburn,	Stewart,
George of Morgan,	King,	Symons,
Gresham,	Land,	Thompson of Banks,
Grice,	Luttrell,	Tisingor,
Hall of Bibb,	McKay,	Turner,
Hamby,	McLennan,	Wellborn,
Hammock,	McWhorter,	Welch,
Harden of Chatham,	Madden,	Wight of Dougherty,
Hardwick,	Merritt,	Wright of Floyd,
Harrell,	Monroe,	Yates,
Harper of Chattooga,	Moore,	Mr. Speaker.
Harper of Wayne,	Morris,	

Those absent were Messrs.—

Allen,	Brewton,	Crumbley,
Anderson of Bartow,	Brock,	Darden,
Barron,	Bruce,	Daughtry,
Blalock,	Bush,	Davis of Meriwether,
Blue,	Cowart,	Dean,
Booth,	Crawford,	Dorminy,

Drawdy,	Joiner,	Sikes,
Duncan,	Kelley,	Steed,
Everett,	Knight,	Stevens,
Flynt,	Knowles,	Stubbs,
Foster of Towns,	Lane,	Sturgis,
Foster of Oconee,	Lawrence,	Tarver,
Frederick,	Lott,	Taylor,
Freeman of Whitfield,	McFarland,	Thomas,
Gary,	Maples,	Thomson of Dooly,
George of DeKalb,	Miller,	Toomer,
Gress,	Mitchell of Emanuel,	Tumlin,
Griffin of Twiggs,	Mitchell of Thomas,	Underwood,
Hall of Fannin,	Mullins,	Walker of Brooks,
Hamilton,	Narramore,	Walker of Crawford,
Hardin of Wikes,	O'Connell,	Walker of Webster,
Harvard,	Orr,	Wells,
Henry,	Ousley,	Whitchard,
Herrington,	Peyton,	Wilkes,
Hosch,	Richardson,	Williams,
Hutcheson,	Roberts,	Wilson.
Johnson of Bartow,	Shipp,	

It having been ascertained, upon a call of the roll to find whether or not a quorum was present, that a quorum was present, the House proceeded with the business before it.

Mr. Grice of Pulaski asked unanimous consent to withdraw his motion to dispense with the roll call which request was granted.

Upon motion of Mr. Miller of Muscogee the call of the roll was dispensed with.

The journal of Wednesday's proceedings was read and confirmed.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Northen the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has concurred in the following resolutions of the House as amended:

A resolution extending an invitation to Ex-Governor Hoard to address the General Assembly on November 7.

The following joint resolution was introduced read and adopted, to wit:

By Mr. Hall of Bibb—

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, that when both houses convene in joint session on Wednesday noon next, November 7th, 1900, to vote for U. S. Senator, Senator A. O. Bacon be invited to address the General Assembly at that time.

On motion of Mr. Hall of Bibb the above resolution was ordered immediately transmitted to the Senate.

The following resolution was introduced, read and adopted, to wit:

By Mr. Bower of Decatur—

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, that the thanks of the General Assembly be extended the President and Officers of the State Fair, the Mayor and Council of Valdosta and the Central and Georgia and Southern railroads for the many courtesies extended the General Assembly on their trip to Valdosta.

On motion of Mr. Bower of Decatur the above resolution was ordered immediately transmitted to the Senate.

Upon the call of the roll of counties for the introduction of new matter the following bills were introduced, read the first time and appropriately referred, to wit:

By Mr. Wells of Chatham—

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Mayor and Aldermen of Savannah to acquire certain lands in Chatham county by purchase or otherwise, and for other purposes.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Howard of Baldwin—

A bill to be entitled an act to appropriate the sum of \$150,000 to the Georgia State Sanitarium, and for other purposes.

Referred to Appropriations Committee.

By Messrs. Merritt and Smith of Hancock—

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment of certain insolvent criminal costs in the Northern Judicial circuit, and for other purposes.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. George of Morgan—

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the taking of fish in the streams of this State, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Agricultural Committee.

By Mr. George of Morgan—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sec. 1547 of Vol. 1 of the Code of 1895, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Temperance.

By Mr. Hitch of Chatham—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sec. 932, Vol. 1 of the Code, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. McLennan of Telfair—

A bill to be entitled an act to fix the time of holding the superior courts of the Oconee circuit, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Hardwick of Washington—

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for and permit the registration of voters of this State, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Shank of Wilkes—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend sec. 4082 of the Code of 1895, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

The Speaker announced the following committee on Rules, to wit:

Mr. Little, ex-officio Chairman; Mr. Blalock, Vice Chairman; Mr. Mitchell of Thomas, Mr. Gary, Mr. Wight, Mr. Park of Greene, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Felder, Mr. Slaton, Mr. Burnett.

The following invitation was received and on motion of Mr. Slaton of Fulton was accepted, to wit:

October 31, 1900.

Hon. J. D. Little, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Atlanta.

Dear Sir:—At a recent meeting of the Emory student body we were appointed as a committee to invite the House of Representatives to attend the State Oratorical contest on the night of November 2, and wear the “Orange and the Blue.”

Hoping that many of your members will honor us with their presence, we are,

Yours very respectfully,

HOWARD E. ELDER,

MADISON BELL.

The following invitation was received and on motion of Mr. Reid of Campbell was accepted to wit:

The Hon. Speaker and House of Representatives:

The House of Representatives and its officers are cordially invited to attend a barbecue given to the Georgia Legislature on next Wednesday afternoon. Cars will leave Capitol at two o'clock.

Respectfully,

JOHN M. SLATON.

Leave of absence was granted the following members:

Mr. Hamilton of Montgomery for few days.

Mr. Steed of Taylor for a few days.

Mr. Moore of Columbia until Tuesday.

Mr. George of DeKalb for a few days.

Mr. English of Warren until Tuesday.

Mr. Bush of Miller for a few days.

Mr. Harper of Wayne until Wednesday.

Mr. Bray of Johnson for a few days.
Mr. McKay of Liberty for a few days.
Mr. Parker of Talbot until Tuesday
Mr. Hardwick of Washington until November 5.
Mr. Stubbs of Laurens for a few days.
Mr. Shank of Wilkes until November 5, 1900.
Mr. Hitch of Chatham until Wednesday.
Mr. Wells of Chatham until Wednesday.
Mr. Harden of Chatham until Wednesday.
Mr. Peyton of Habersham for to-day.
Mr. Jordan of Pulaski for Monday.
Mr. Jordan of Jasper for Monday.
Mr. McLennan of Telfair for Monday.
Mr. Johnson of Appling until Wednesday.
Mr. Howard of Baldwin for Monday.
Mr. Carrington of Madison until Tuesday.
Mr. Whitchard of Terrell until Monday
Mr. Everett of Stewart for a few days.
Mr. Foster of Floyd until Tuesday.
Mr. Green of Pulaski for Monday.
Mr. Freeman of Troup for Monday.
Mr. Bailey of Dawson until Tuesday.
Mr. Welch of Gilmer for a few days.
Mr. Johnson of Bartow until Monday, 11 a. m.
Mr. Rawls of Effingham for Tuesday.
Mr. Park of Troup for Tuesday.
Mr. Stevens of Oglethorpe for a few days.
Mr. Blue of Marion for a few days.

On motion of Mr. Hardwick of Washington the House adjourned until 10 o'clock Monday morning.

ATLANTA, GA.,

Monday, November 5, 1900

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock a. m. this day, was called to order by the Speaker and opened with prayer by the chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Adams,	Frederick,	McKay,
Allen,	Freeman of Whitfield,	McWhorter,
Anderson of Bartow,	George of Morgan,	Madden,
Anderson of Cobb,	Gresham,	Maples,
Ayres,	Griffin of Twiggs,	Mitchell of Emanuel,
Bailey,	Grice,	Monroe,
Bell,	Hall of Bibb,	Morris,
Blue,	Hamby,	Mulherin,
Booth,	Harrell,	Mullins,
Bower,	Harper of Chattooga,	Niblack,
Brewton,	Harvard,	Orr,
Brock,	Harkins,	Park of Greene,
Bruce,	Hawes.	Park of Troup,
Burnett,	Henderson,	Perry,
Carrington,	Hilton,	Peyton,
Carswell,	Hixon,	Pierce,
Clower,	Hodges,	Quillian,
Copeland,	Hogan,	Reid of Campbell,
Crumbley,	Houston,	Rhyne,
Davis of Meriwether,	Howard of DeKalb,	Richardson,
Davis of Newton,	Howell,	Sanders,
Deal,	Huie,	Schley,
Dean,	Hutchins,	Shipp,
Drawdy,	Johnson of Bartow,	Slaton,
Everett,	Johnson of Jefferson,	Smith of Hancock,
Felder,	Jordan of Jasper,	Smith of Henry,
Flynt,	Kilburn,	Stafford,
Fort,	King,	Steed,
Foster of Towns,	Knight,	Stevens,
Foster of Oconee,	Knowles,	Stewart,
Franklin,	Lawrence,	Sturgis,

Tarver,	Turner,	Wight of Dougherty,
Thomas,	Wellborn,	Wright of Floyd,
Thomson of Dooly,	Welch,	Yates,
Tisinger,	Whitchard,	Mr. Speaker.
Tumlin,		

Those absent were Messrs.—

Barron,	Harper of Wayne,	Narramore,
Blalock,	Hathcock,	O'Connell,
Boswell,	Henry,	Ousley,
Bray,	Herrington,	Parker,
Bush,	Hitch,	Rawls,
Cowart,	Hosch,	Reid of Taliaferro,
Crawford,	Howard of Baldwin,	Roberts,
Darden,	Hutcheson,	Shank,
Daughtry,	Johnson, of Appling,	Sikes,
Dorminy,	Johnson of Baker,	Singletary,
Duncan,	Joiner,	Stubbs,
English,	Jordan of Pulaski,	Symons,
Foster of Floyd,	Kelly,	Taylor,
Freeman of Troup,	Land,	Thompson of Banks,
Gary,	Lane,	Toomer,
George of DeKalb,	Lott,	Underwood,
Gress,	Luttrell,	Walker of Brooks,
Hall of Fannin,	McFarland,	Walker of Crawford,
Hamilton,	McLennan,	Walker of Webster,
Hammock,	Merritt,	Wells,
Hardin of Chatham,	Miller,	Wilkes,
Hardin of Wilkes,	Mitchell of Thomas,	Williams,
Hardwick,	Moore,	Wilson.

The journal of Friday's proceedings was read and confirmed.

Upon the call of the roll of counties for the introduction of new matter the following bills were introduced, read the first time and appropriately referred, to wit:

By Mr. Davis of Newton—

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the removal

of all obstructions from the streams of Newton county, and for other purposes.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Howell of Meriwether—

A bill to be entitled an act to prevent any person or persons from being liable for damages who levies any execution or other process from any court in this State, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Harkins of Gordon—

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act to amend section 1778 and 1781 of the Code, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Wright of Floyd—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1541 and 1544 of the Code, relative to dispensaries in counties of 5,000 inhabitants or more, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Temperance.

By Mr. Harvard of Dooly—

A bill to be entitled an act to require all applications for pensions to first be recommended by the grand jury in the resident county of the applicant, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Gresham of Burke—

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize county school commissioners to extend first-grade licenses, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Gresham of Burke—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to authorize boards of education under the proper rules and regulations, to make changes in books and reports, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Houston of Fulton—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 4101, vol. 2 of the Code, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

The following resolution was introduced and read, to wit:

By Mr. Burnett of Clarke—

A resolution to revoke all leaves of absence granted heretofore, except for providential causes.

The following substitute to the above resolution was offered, read and adopted, to wit:

By Mr. Hamby of Rabun—

Resolved, That no leaves of absence be granted for tomorrow except for providential causes.

The resolution was then adopted by substitute.

By Mr. Franklin of Washington—

A resolution providing that the regular order of business be displaced and all bills not having been read the second time be now taken up for a second reading, this resolution to apply to bills having been introduced and read the first time up to and including Saturday, November 3d, 1900.

Mr. Hall of Bibb called for the ayes and nays on the adoption of the resolution, which call was sustained.

On taking the ballot viva voce, the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Freeman of Whitfield,	Peyton,
Anderson of Cobb,	George of Morgan,	Pierce,
Bell,	Gresham,	Quillian,
Blue,	Grice,	Reid of Campbell,
Bower,	Harvard,	Richardson,
Brewton,	Hawes,	Sanders,
Burnett,	Hixon,	Schley,
Carrington,	Hogan,	Shipp,
Clower,	Howell,	Smith of Hancock,
Cowart,	Johnson of Jefferson,	Stafford,
Crumbley,	Knowles,	Steed,
Davis of Meriwether,	Luttrell,	Stevens,
Deal,	McWhorter,	Stewart,
Dean,	Madden,	Tarver,
Felder,	Mitchell of Emanuel,	Tumlin,
Fort,	Monroe,	Turner,
Foster of Towns,	Morris,	Welch,
Foster of Oconee,	Niblack,	Wight of Dougherty,
Franklin,	Orr,	Wright of Floyd.
Frederick,	Park of Greene,	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Anderson of Bartow,	Copeland,	Griffin of Twiggs,
Booth,	Davis of Newton,	Hall of Bibb,
Boswell,	Drawdy,	Hamby,
Brock,	Flynt,	Harrell,

Harper of Chattooga,	Kelly	Rhyne,
Harkins,	King,	Slaton,
Houston,	Knight,	Smith of Henry,
Howard of DeKalb,	McKay,	Thomson of Dooly,
Huie,	Mulherin,	Tisinger,
Hutchins,	Mullins,	Yates.
Johnson of Bartow,	Perry,	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Allen,	Hathcock,	O'Connell,
Ayres,	Henderson,	Ousley,
Bailey,	Henry,	Park of Troup,
Barron,	Herrington,	Parker,
Blalock,	Hilton,	Rawls,
Bray,	Hitch,	Reid of Taliaferro,
Bruce,	Hodges,	Roberts,
Bush,	Hosch,	Shank,
Carswell,	Howard of Baldwin,	Sikes,
Crawford,	Hutcheson,	Singletary,
Darden,	Johnson of Appling,	Stubbs,
Daughtry,	Johnson of Baker,	Sturgis,
Dorminy,	Joiner,	Symons,
Duncan,	Jordan of Jasper,	Taylor,
English,	Jordan of Pulaski,	Thomas,
Everett,	Kilburn,	Thompson of Banks,
Foster of Floyd,	Land,	Toomer,
Freeman of Troup,	Lane,	Underwood,
Gary,	Lawrence,	Walker of Brooks,
George of DeKalb,	Lott,	Walker of Crawford,
Gress,	McFarland,	Walker of Webster,
Hall of Fannin,	McLennan,	Wellborn,
Hamilton,	Maples,	Wells,
Hammock,	Merritt,	Whitchard,
Harden of Chatham,	Miller,	Wilkes,
Hardin of Wilkes,	Mitchell of Thomas,	Williams,
Hardwick,	Moore,	Wilson,
Harper of Wayne,	Narramore,	Mr. Speaker.

On counting the vote it was found that the ayes were 59, nays 32. The resolution was therefore lost.

Mr. Park of Greene moved that the House adjourn until to-morrow at 2 p.m. o'clock.

Mr. Hutchins of Gwinnett called for the previous question, which call was sustained.

The motion of Mr. Park of Greene was lost.

The following communication was received from Hon. H. H. Cabaniss, business manager of the *Atlanta Journal*, to-wit:

ATLANTA, GA., November 5, 1900.

To the House of Representatives:

The seats known as section B, in the parquet of the Columbia Theatre, will be reserved for the Senate and House of Representatives on Tuesday evening, November 6th, at which time the news of the Presidential election will be given.

Trusting to have the pleasure of the company of each and every member of the General Assembly, I am,

Very respectfully,

H. H. CABANISS, Business Manager.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Hutcheson of Haralson, few days; Mr. O'Connor of Richmond, few days; Mr. Boswell of Greene, few days; Mr. George of DeKalb, serious illness; Mr. Narramore of Early, few days.

On motion of Mr. Copeland of Walker, the House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

ATLANTA, GA.,

Tuesday, November 6, 1900.

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock a.m. this day, was called to order by the Speaker and opened with prayer by the chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Slaton of Fulton the roll call was dispensed with.

The journal of yesterday's proceedings was read and confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Felder of Bibb, the order of business was displaced for the purpose of electing a United States senator.

The Hon. Joseph H. Hall of the county of Bibb placed in nomination the Hon. A. O. Bacon of the county of Bibb, which nomination was seconded by Mr. Williams of Bryan, Mr. Cowart of Charlton, Mr. Bailey of Dawson, Mr. Bower of Decatur, Mr. Wright of Floyd, Mr. Quillian of Hall, Mr. Allen of Monroe, Mr. Henry of Murray, Mr. Gary of Richmond, Mr. Tippins of Tatnall, and others.

There being no other nominations, a ballot viva voce was taken and the vote was as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Barron,	Brock,
Allen,	Bell,	Burnett,
Anderson of Bartow,	Booth,	Carrington,
Anderson of Cobb,	Bower,	Clower,
Bailey,	Brewton,	Copeland,

Cowart,	Huie,	Reid of Campbell,
Crumbley,	Hutcheson,	Reid of Taliaferro,
Darden,	Johnson of Baker,	Rhyne,
Deal,	Johnson of Bartow,	Richardson,
Dean,	Johnson of Jefferson,	Roberts,
Drawdy,	Jordan of Jasper,	Sanders,
Felder,	Jordan of Pulaski,	Schley,
Fort,	Kelly,	Shank,
Foster of Floyd,	Kilburn,	Shipp,
Foster of Towns,	King,	Sikes,
Foster of Oconee,	Knight,	Singletary,
Franklin,	Knowles,	Slaton,
Frederick,	Land,	Smith of Hancock,
Freeman of Troup,	Lawrence,	Smith of Henry,
Freeman of Whitfield,	Luttrell,	Stafford,
George of Morgan,	McKay,	Steed,
Gresham,	McLennan,	Stevens,
Griffin of Twiggs,	McWhorter,	Stewart,
Hall of Bibb,	Madden,	Tarver,
Hamby,	Merritt,	Taylor,
Harrell,	Mitchell of Emanuel,	Thomas,
Harper of Chattooga,	Monroe,	Thompson of Dooly,
Harvard,	Moore,	Tisinger,
Harkins,	Morris,	Tumlin,
Hawes,	Mulherin,	Turner,
Henderson,	Mullins,	Walker of Webster,
Henry,	Niblack,	Wellborn,
Hilton,	Orr,	Welch,
Hixon,	Park of Troup,	Wight of Dougherty,
Hogan,	Perry,	Wright of Floyd,
Houston,	Peyton,	Yates,
Howard of Baldwin,	Pierce,	Mr. Speaker.
Howard of DeKalb,	Quillian,	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Ayres,	Daughtry,	George of DeKalb,
Blalock,	Davis of Meriwether,	Gress,
Blue,	Davis of Newton,	Grice,
Boswell,	Dorminy,	Hall of Fannin,
Bray,	Duncan,	Hamilton,
Bruce,	English,	Hammock,
Bush,	Everett,	Harden of Chatham,
Carswell,	Flynt,	Hardin of Wilkes,
Crawford,	Gary,	Hardwick,

Harper of Wayne,	McFarland,	Symons,
Hathcock,	Maples,	Thompson of Banks,
Herrington,	Miller,	Toomer,
Hitch,	Mitchell of Thomas,	Underwood,
Hodges,	Narramore,	Walker of Brooks.
Hosch,	O'Connell,	Walker of Crawford,
Howell,	Ousley,	Wells,
Hutchins,	Park of Greene,	Whitchard,
Johnson of Appling,	Parker,	Wilkes,
Joiner,	Rawls,	Williams,
Lane,	Stubbs,	Wilson.
Lott,	Sturgis,	

On consolidating the roll call it was found that the Hon. A. O. Bacon had received 113 votes, which being the entire number of votes cast, the result of the ballot was directed to be placed on the journal, by order of the Speaker.

The following resolutions were read and adopted, to wit:

By Mr. Franklin of Washington—

A resolution extending the thanks of the House to the city of Columbus and the Southern Railway and to Senator Thos. J. Chappell of the 24th District, and Representatives Little and Miller for their gracious hospitality on the occasion of the visit of the members of the House to the fair at Columbus.

By Mr. Franklin of Washington—

A resolution providing that the roll be called so that members so desiring may go on record as having cast their vote for the Hon. Wm. J. Bryan for President of the United States.

The roll was called and the vote was as follows :

Those voting for Bryan were Messrs.—

Adams,	Henry,	Reid of Campbell,
Allen,	Hilton,	Reid of Taliaferro,
Anderson of Cobb,	Hixon,	Rhyne,
Bailey,	Houston,	Richardson,
Barron,	Howard of Baldwin,	Roberts,
Bell,	Howard of DeKalb,	Sanders,
Booth,	Huie,	Shank,
Bower,	Johnson of Baker,	Shipp,
Brewton,	Johnson of Jefferson,	Sikes,
Brock,	Jordan of Jasper,	Singletary,
Burnett,	Jordan of Pulaski,	Slaton,
Carrington,	Kelly,	Smith of Hancock,
Clower,	Kilburn,	Smith of Henry,
Copeland,	King,	Stafford,
Cowart,	Knight,	Steed,
Crumbley,	Knowles,	Stevens,
Darden,	Land,	Stewart,
Deal,	Lawrence,	Tarver,
Drawdy.	Luttrell,	Taylor,
Duncan,	McLennan,	Thomas,
Felder,	McWhorter,	Thomson of Dooly,
Fort,	Madden,	Tisinger,
Foster of Floyd,	Merritt,	Tumlin,
Franklin,	Mitchell of Emanuel,	Turner,
Frederick,	Monroe,	Walker of Webster,
Freeman of Troup,	Morris,	Wellborn,
George of Morgan,	Mulherin,	Welch,
Gresham,	Mullins,	Whitchard,
Griffin of Twiggs,	Niblack,	Wight of Dougherty,
Hamby,	Orr,	Williams,
Harrell,	Park of Troup,	Wright of Floyd,
Harper of Chattooga,	Perry,	Yates,
Harvard,	Peyton,	Mr. Speaker.
Hawes,	Quillian,	

Those voting for McKinley were Messrs.—

Foster of Towns, McKay.

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Anderson of Bartow,	Blalock,	Boswell,
Ayres,	Blue,	Bray,

Bruce,	Harden of Chatham,	Miller,
Bush,	Hardin of Wilkes,	Mitchell of Thomas,
Carswell,	Hardwick,	Moore,
Crawford,	Harper of Wayne,	Narramore,
Daughtry,	Hatcock,	O'Connell,
Davis of Meriwether,	Harkins,	Ousley,
Davis of Newton,	Henderson,	Park of Greene,
Dean,	Herrington,	Parker,
Dorminy,	Hitch,	Pierce,
English,	Hodges,	Rawls,
Everett,	Hogan,	Schley,
Flynt,	Hosch,	Stubbs,
Foster of Oconee,	Howell,	Sturgis,
Freeman of Whitfield,	Hutcheson,	Symons,
Gary,	Hutchins,	Thompson of Banks,
George of DeKalb,	Johnson of Appling,	Toomer,
Gress,	Johnson of Bartow,	Underwood,
Grice,	Joiner,	Walker of Brooks,
Hall of Bibb,	Lane,	Walker of Crawford,
Hall of Fannin,	Lott,	Wells,
Hamilton,	McFarland,	Wilkes,
Hammock,	Maples,	Wilson.

On counting the votes cast it was found that the Hon. Wm. J. Bryan had received 101 votes and the Hon. Wm. McKinley had received two votes.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Everett of Stewart for few days on account of important business; Mr. Franklin of Washington for Wednesday; Mr. Hardwick of Washington for Thursday.

On motion of Mr. Felder of Bibb the House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

ATLANTA, GA.,

Wednesday, November 7th, 1900.

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock a. m. this day, was called to order by the Speaker and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Adams,	Drawdy,	Hatcock,
Allen,	Duncan,	Harkins,
Anderson of Bartow,	English,	Hawes,
Anderson of Cobb,	Felder,	Henderson,
Ayres,	Flynt,	Henry,
Bailey,	Fort,	Herrington,
Barron,	Foster of Floyd,	Hilton,
Bell,	Foster of Towns,	Hitch,
Blalock,	Foster of Oconee,	Hixon,
Blue,	Franklin,	Hodges,
Booth,	Frederick,	Hogan,
Boswell,	Freeman of Troup,	Hosch,
Bower,	Freeman of Whitfield,	Houston,
Bray,	Gary,	Howard of Baldwin,
Brewton,	George of DeKalb,	Howard of DeKalb,
Brock,	George of Morgan,	Huie,
Bruce,	Gresham,	Hutcheson,
Burnett,	Gress,	Hutchins,
Bush,	Griffin of Twiggs,	Johnson of Appling,
Carrington,	Grice,	Johnson of Baker,
Carswell,	Hall of Bibb,	Johnson of Bartow,
Clower,	Hall of Fannin,	Johnson of Jefferson,
Copeland,	Hamby,	Jordan of Jasper,
Cowart,	Hamilton,	Jordan of Pulaski,
Darden,	Hammock,	Kelly,
Daughtry,	Harden of Chatham,	Kilburn,
Davis of Meriwether,	Hardin of Wilkes,	King,
Davis of Newton,	Harrell,	Knight,
Deal,	Harper of Chattooga,	Knowles,
Dean,	Harper of Wayne,	Land,
Dorminy,	Harvard,	Lane,

Lawrence,	Park of Troup,	Stewart,
Lott,	Parker,	Stubbs,
Luttrell,	Perry,	Sturgis,
McFarland,	Peyton,	Symons,
McKay,	Pierce,	Tarver,
McLennan,	Quillian,	Taylor,
McWhorter,	Rawls,	Thomas,
Madden,	Reid of Campbell,	Thompson of Banks,
Maples,	Reid of Taliaferro,	Thomson of Dooly,
Merritt,	Rhyne,	Tisinger,
Miller	Richardson,	Tumlin,
Mitchell of Emanuel,	Roberts,	Underwood,
Mitchell of Thomas,	Sanders,	Walker of Webster,
Monroe,	Schley,	Wellborn,
Moore,	Shank,	Welch,
Morris,	Shipp,	Wells,
Mulherin,	Sikes,	Whitchard,
Mullins,	Singletary,	Wight of Dougherty.
Narramore,	Slaton,	Wilkes,
Niblack,	Smith of Hancock,	Williams,
O'Connell,	Smith of Henry,	Wilson,
Orr.	Stafford,	Wright of Floyd,
Ousley,	Steed,	Yates,
Park of Greene,	Stevens,	Mr. Speaker

Those absent were Messrs.—

Crawford,	Howell,	Turner,
Crumbley,	Joiner,	Walker of Brooks.
Everett,	Toomer,	Walker of Crawford.
Hardwick,		

The journal of yesterday's proceedings was read and confirmed.

Mr. Rawls of Effingham arose in his seat and stated that as he was absent on yesterday when the vote for United States Senator was had, he asked as a special privilege to have his name recorded as voting for the Hon. A. O. Bacon, of the county of Bibb, which privilege was unanimously accorded him by the House, together with several others, all of whose names will be found recorded as having voted

for Senator A. O. Bacon on the viva voce ballot in yesterday's journal.

The following communication was read and on motion of Mr. Mitchell of Thomas, was accepted, to wit:

To the Honorable House of Representatives of the State of Georgia.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen:—By authority of the faculty and students of the Southern Female college, at College Park, a cordial invitation is hereby extended to your honorable body, to attend a grand concert complimentary to the General Assembly, to be given in the college auditorium Thursday evening, 8th inst., and commencing at 7:45.

Very respectfully yours at command,

ROBERT H. HARRIS.

S. F. C., 7th Nov.

Special train provided by railroad authorities will leave car shed at 7 p. m., and return at 9.30 p. m.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Northen, the Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

The Senate has concurred in the following Joint Resolution of the House, to wit:

Resolved, That the thanks of the General Assembly be extended to the president and other officers of the Valdosta Fair Association for courtesies shown.

Also, a resolution convening both Houses in joint session Wednesday, Nov. 7th, to vote for U. S. Senator, and that Senator Bacon be invited to address the General Assembly at that time.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Northen, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House that upon a vote of the Senate thirty members were recorded as desiring to go on record as voting for Wm. J. Bryan for president.

Upon the call of the roll of the counties for the introduction of new matter the following bills were introduced, read the first time and appropriately referred, to wit:

By Mr. Hall of Bibb—

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit any person or persons from carrying on the business of a common carrier over any railroad in this State or to maintain any railroad along or across any public roads or streets of any city or town in this State, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Felder of Bibb—

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the relief of C. G. Gray of Bibb county, and for other purposes.

Referred to Ways and Means Committee.

By Mr. Stewart of Calhoun—

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Dickey, in the county of Calhoun, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Land of Butts.

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Pepperton, in Butts county, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Land of Butts—

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act to incorporate the town of McIntosh in Butts county, and for other purposes.

Referred to Corporations Committee.

By Mr. Mullins of Cherokee—

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the removal of all obstructions other than dams for the operation of machinery from the Little River, in Cherokee county, and for other purposes.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Huie of Clayton—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1349, vol. 1 of the Code of 1895, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Education—

By Mr. Hawes of Elbert—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to establish the city court of Elberton, and for other purposes.

Referred to Counties and County Matters Committee.

By Mr. Howard of DeKalb—

A bill to be entitled an act to define and regulate fraternal orders, etc., in this State, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Mitchell of Emanuel—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend sub-section 11 of section 4082 of Vol. II of the Code, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Mitchell of Emanuel—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1104, Vol. III, of the Code and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Foster of Floyd—

A bill to be entitled an act to provide compensation for deputy sheriffs for attendance upon superior and city courts in this State, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Henderson of Forsyth—

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 1365 of Vol. I of the Code, and for other purposes.

Referred to Educational Committee.

By Mr. Henderson of Forsyth—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1378 Vol. I of the Code, and for other purposes.

Referred to Educational Committee.

By Mr. Wright of Floyd—

A bill to be entitled an act to create a State School Book Commission, to define their duties, and for other purposes.

Referred to Educational Committee.

By Mr. Slaton of Fulton—

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the repayment of loans by adding interest to the principal and repayment in installments, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Slaton of Fulton—

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment of attorney's fees in certain cases, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. King of Fulton—

A resolution to authorize the payment of pension due William R. Hodgson to his widow and for other purposes.

Referred to Pensions Committee.

By Mr. Anderson of Cobb—

A resolution to pay the pension due Thomas Channell of Cobb county, and for other purposes.

Referred to Appropriations Committee.

By Mr. Symons of Glynn—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Brunswick, and for other purposes.

Referred to Corporations Committee.

By Mr. King of Fulton—

A resolution to pay pension of J. H. H. Parker to his widow, and for other purposes.

Referred to Pensions Committee.

By Mr. Symons of Glynn—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Brunswick, providing for additional school funds, and for other purposes.

Referred to Corporations Committee.

By Mr. King of Fulton—

A resolution to pay pension of J. W. B. Mitchell to his widow, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Pensions Committee.

By Mr. Symons of Glynn—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to establish the city court of Brunswick, and for other purposes.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Hogan of Lincoln—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 6, Art.

VI, paragraph 30 of the Constitution, and for other purposes.

Referred to Constitutional Amendments Committee.

By Mr. Hodges of Hart—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 4567 of the Code, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Hamby of Rabun—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 909 of Vol. 1 of the Code, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Blue of Marion—

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in Marion county, and for other purposes.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. George of Morgan—

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture of spirituous liquors in Morgan county, and for other purposes.

Referred to Temperance Committee.

By Mr. Wight of Dougherty —

A bill to be entitled an act to appropriate certain moneys to the Trustees of the University of Georgia, and for other purposes.

Referred to Appropriations Committee.

By Mr. Sikes of Worth—

A bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding the Worth Superior Court, and for other purposes.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Hardin of Wilkes—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to amend sub section 11 of section 4082 of Vol. II of the Code of 1895, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Mitchell of Thomas—

A bill to be entitled an act to establish a system of public schools in the city of Thomasville, and for other purposes.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Hall of Bibb—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 5331 of the Code, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Wight of Dougherty—

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the erection of a new union passenger depot in the city of Atlanta, and for other purposes.

Referred to W & A. Railroad Committee.

On motion of Mr. Hall of Bibb the House took a recess until 11:55 o'clock.

At 11.55 o'clock the Speaker again called the House to order.

The hour of 12 o'clock m. having arrived, the Senate appeared on the floor of the House and the joint session convened for the double purpose of consolidating the vote of the Senate and House for the election of United States Senator, and of hearing the address of United States Senator, Hon. A. O. Bacon, was called to order by Hon. Clark Howell, President of the Senate.

By direction of the President of the Senate, the Clerk of the House, Hon. John T. Boifeuillet, then read the proceedings of the House from Tuesday's Journal, appertaining to the election of a United States Senator, and the Secretary of the Senate read the proceedings of the Senate from the Senate journal of Tuesday's session in regard to the same question.

Mr. Lane of Sumter moved that a committee be appointed to notify Senator Bacon of his election and escort him into the hall of the House. The motion was carried and the President appointed as said committee:

From the House—Messrs. Lane, Hall, Luttrell. From the Senate—Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Johnson.

Immediately thereafter United States Senator A. O. Bacon, together with Governor Allen D. Candler and other distinguished citizens, entered the House and was escorted to the Speaker's stand by the committee above mentioned.

After an address by United States Senator A. O. Bacon, Mr. Sullivan of the Tenth District moved that the joint session be dissolved, which motion prevailed, and the Sen-

ate retiring, the House was again called to order by the Speaker.

Leave of absence was granted the following members:

Mr. Griffin of Twigg for a few days on account of business.

Mr. Freeman of Troup for a few days on account of business.

Mr. Park of Troup for a few days on account of business.

Mr. Franklin of Washington for Thursday and Friday.

Mr. Sturgis of McDuffie for a few days on account of sickness.

The hour of adjournment having arrived the House adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow.

ATLANTA, GA.,

Thursday, November 8, 1900.

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock, a. m. this day, was called to order by the speaker pro tem. and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Adams,	Bell,	Brewton,
Allen,	Blalock,	Brock,
Anderson of Bartow,	Blue,	Bruce,
Anderson of Cobb,	Booth,	Burnett,
Ayres,	Boswell,	Bush,
Bailey,	Bower,	Carrington,
Barron,	Bray,	Garswell,

Clower,	Henry,	Orr,
Copeland,	Herrington,	Ousley,
Cowart,	Hitch,	Park of Greene,
Crawford,	Hixon,	Park of Troup,
Crumbly,	Hodges,	Parker,
Darden,	Hogan,	Perry,
Daughtry,	Hosch,	Peyton,
Davis of Meriwether,	Houston,	Pierce,
Davis of Newton,	Howard of Baldwin,	Quillian,
Deal,	Howard of DeKalb,	Reid of Campbel ^l ,
Dean,	Howell,	Reid of Taliaferro,
Dorminy,	Huie,	Rhyne,
Drawdy,	Hutcheson,	Richardson,
Duncan,	Hutchins,	Roberts,
English,	Johnson of Appling,	Sanders,
Everett,	Johnson of Baker,	Schley,
Felder,	Johnson of Bartow,	Shank,
Flynt,	Jordan of Jasper,	Singletary,
Fort,	Jordan of Pulaski,	Slaton,
Foster of Floyd,	Kelly,	Smith of Hancock,
Foster of Towns,	Kilburn,	Stafford,
Foster of Oconee,	King,	Steed,
Franklin,	Knight,	Stevens,
Frederick,	Knowles,	Stewart,
Freeman of Troup,	Land,	Stubbs,
Freeman of Whitfield,	Lane,	Symons,
Gary,	Lawrence,	Tarver,
George of Morgan,	Lott,	Taylor,
Gresham,	Luttrell,	Thomas,
Gress,	McFarland,	Thompson of Banks,
Hall of Bibb,	McKay,	Thomson of Dooly,
Hall of Fannin,	McLennan,	Tisinger,
Hamby,	McWhorter,	Underwood,
Hamilton,	Madden,	Walker of Brooks,
Hammock,	Maples,	Walker of Webster,
Harden of Chatham,	Merritt,	Wellborn,
Hardin of Wilkes,	Miller,	Welch,
Hardwick,	Mitchell of Emanuel,	Wells,
Harrell,	Mitchell of Thomas,	Whitchard,
Harper of Chattooga,	Monroe,	Wight of Dougherty,
Harper of Wayne,	Moore,	Wilkes,
Harvard,	Morris,	Williams,
Hathcock,	Mulherin,	Wright of Floyd,
Harkins,	Mullins,	Yates,
Hawes,	Niblack,	Mr. Speaker.
Henderson,		

Those absent were Messrs.—

George of DeKalb,	Narramore,	Sturgis,
Griffin of Twiggs,	O'Connell,	Toomer.
Grice,	Rawls,	Tumlin,
Hilton,	Shipp,	Turner,
Johnson of Jefferson,	Sikes,	Walker of Crawford,
Joiner,	Smith of Henry,	Wilson.

The journal of yesterday's proceedings was read and confirmed.

By unanimous consent the following bills were introduced, read the first time and appropriately referred, to-wit:

By Mr. Hall of Bibb—

A bill to be entitled an act to appropriate the money now in the State Treasury arising from the sale of property owned by the State to the payment of the bonded debt of the State, and for other purposes.

Referred to Appropriations Committee.

By Mr. Blalock of Fayette—

A resolution providing that a committee of nine, composed of members of the Committees on Education and Appropriations, be appointed to suggest some plan by which the act which provides that teachers be paid monthly be carried into effect.

The resolution was adopted.

By Mr. Houston of Fulton—

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for a Bureau of Labor and Labor Statistics for this State, and for other purposes.

Referred to Labor and Labor Statistics Committee.

By Mr. Blalock of Fayette—

A bill to be entitled an act to require certain insurance companies doing business in this State to make deposits, and other companies to be registered, and for other purposes.

Referred to Appropriations Committee.

By Mr. Blue of Marion—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2110 Vol. II of the Code, and for other purposes.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Reid of Campbell—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 1, 2, and 3 of Vol. II of the Code, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

The following privileged resolutions were read and adopted, to-wit:

By Mr. Clower of Coweta—

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended Hon. W. A. Post of the county of Coweta, during his stay in the city.

By Mr. Mulherin of Richmond—

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to Hon. Martin V. Calvin of the county of Richmond during his stay in the city.

Mr. Hawes of Elbert asked unanimous consent to withdraw House bill No. 36, which request was granted.

Leave of absence was granted to the following members:

Mr. Welch of Gilmer for a few days.

Mr. Johnson of Jefferson for a few days on account of sickness.

Mr. Allen of Monroe until Monday at 12 o'clock m. Important business.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell of Thomas the House adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

ATLANTA GA.,

Friday, November 9, 1900.

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock a. m. this day, was called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the chaplain.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Adams,	Bruce,	Dorminy,
Anderson of Bartow,	Burnett,	Drawdy,
Anderson of Cobb,	Bush,	Duncan,
Ayres,	Carrington,	English,
Bailey,	Carswell,	Everett,
Barron,	Clower,	Felder,
Bell,	Copeland,	Flynt,
Blalock,	Cowart,	Fort,
Blue,	Crawford,	Foster of Floyd,
Booth,	Crumbley,	Foster of Towns,
Boswell,	Daughtry,	Foster of Oconee,
Bower,	Davis of Meriwether,	Franklin,
Bray,	Davis of Newton,	Frederick,
Brewton,	Deal,	Freeman of Whitfield,
Brock,	Dean,	Gary,

George of Morgan,	Kelly,	Rhyne,
Gresham,	Kilburn,	Richardson,
Gress,	King,	Roberts,
Griffin of Twiggs,	Knight,	Sanders,
Grice,	Knowles,	Schley,
Hall of Bibb,	Land,	Shank,
Hall of Fannin,	Lane,	Shipp,
Hamby,	Lawrence,	Sikes,
Hamilton,	Lott,	Singletery,
Hammock,	Luttrell,	Slaton,
Harden of Chatham,	McFarland,	Smith of Hancock,
Hardin of Wilkes,	McKay,	Smith of Henry,
Hardwick,	McLennan	Stafford,
Harper of Chattooga,	McWhorter,	Steed,
Harper of Wayne,	Madden,	Stevens,
Harvard,	Maples,	Stewart,
Hathcock,	Merritt,	Stubbs,
Harkins,	Miller,	Symons,
Hawes,	Mitchell of Emanuel,	Tarver,
Henderson,	Mitchell of Thomas,	Taylor,
Henry,	Monroe,	Thomas,
Hilton,	Moore,	Thompson of Banks,
Hitch,	Morris,	Thomson of Dooly,
Hixon,	Mulherin,	Tisinger,
Hodges,	Mullins,	Tumlin,
Hogan,	Narramore,	Turner,
Hosch,	Niblack,	Underwood,
Houston,	O'Connell,	Walker of Brooks,
Howard of Baldwin,	Orr,	Walker of Webster,
Howard of DeKalb,	Ousley,	Wellborn,
Howell,	Park of Greene,	Wells,
Huie,	Parker,	Whitchard,
Hutchins,	Perry,	Wight of Dougherty,
Johnson of Appling,	Peyton,	Wilkes,
Johnson of Baker,	Pierce,	Wilson,
Johnson of Bartow,	Quillian,	Wright of Floyd,
Joiner,	Rawls,	Yates,
Jordan of Jasper,	Reid of Campbell,	Mr. Speaker.
Jordan of Pulaski,	Reid of Taliaferro,	

Those absent were Messrs.—

Allen,	Freeman of Troup,	Harrell,
Darden,	George of DeKalb,	Herrington,

Hutcheson,	Sturgis,	Welch,
Johnson of Jefferson,	Toomer,	Williams.
Park of Troup,	Walker of Crawford,	

The Speaker appointed the following standing committees of the House to wit :

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

MR. GARY, Chairman.

Hardwick, Vice-Chairman,	King,
Park of Greene,	Steed,
Tisinger,	Reid of Campbell,
Ousley,	Mitchell of Thomas,
Hutchins,	Laue,
Hall of Bibb,	George of Morgan,
Freeman of Troup,	Copeland,
Toomer,	Howard of Baldwin,
Wright,	Hodges,
Wilson,	Grice,
Slaton,	Bower.
Thomson of Dooly,	

APPROPRIATIONS.

MR. BLALOCK, Chairman.

Burnett, Vice-Chairman,	Gress,
Copeland,	George of DeKalb,
Park of Troup,	Kelly,
Hutchins,	Flynt,
Ousley,	Symons,
Morris,	Stubbs,
Hall of Bibb,	Hamby,
Jordan of Jasper,	Slaton,
Johnson of Baker,	Walker of Crawford,
Bower,	Quillian,
Davis of Meriwether,	Crumbly,
Fort,	Bruce,
Hardwick,	Anderson of Bartow,
Hodges,	Harden of Chatham,
Thomson of Dooly,	Hawes,
Smith of Hancock,	Hosch,
Sanders,	Richardson,
Parker,	Cowart,
Mitchell of Emanuel,	Knight,
Miller,	Blue,
Knowles,	Boswell,
Wellborn,	Wight <i>ex-officio</i> ,
Howard of Baldwin,	Park of Greene <i>ex-officio</i> .
Steed.	

AUDITING.

MR. RAWLS, Chairman.

Everett, Vice-Chairman,	Walker of Webster,
Shipp,	Huie,
Harvard,	Stafford.

BANKS.

MR. HAWES, Chairman.

Mulherin, Vice-Chairman,	Blalock,
Gress,	Wight,
Franklin,	Smith of Henry,
Allen,	Hitch,
Wells,	Harper of Wayne,
Johnson of Jefferson,	Jordan of Jasper,
Maples,	Moore,
Hilton,	Reid of Campbell,
Hathcock,	Walker of Brooks,
Griffin,	Sturgis,
English,	Tarver,
Davis of Newton,	Harrell,
Bush,	Hall of Fannin,
Foster of Towns.	

BLIND ASYLUM.

MR. HAMBY, Chairman.

Turner, Vice-Chairman,	Welch,
Sikes,	Herrington,
Luttrell,	Moore,
Kelly,	Hutcheson,
Fort,	Roberts,
Dean,	Monroe,
Bush,	McWhorter,
Williams,	Niblack,
Bell,	Bray,
Hixon,	Tarver,
Narramore,	Harper of Chattooga,
Reid of Taliaferro,	Hall of Fannin,
Stevens,	Foster of Towns.

CORPORATIONS.

Mr. STEED, Chairman.

Hitch, Vice-Chairman,	Bell,
Symons,	Drawdy,
Stubbs,	Harrell,
Houston,	Howard of Baldwin,
Johnson of Bartow,	Jordan of Pulaski,
Morris,	Hixon,
Hilton,	Joiner,
Ayers,	George of DeKalb,
English,	Niblack,
Quillian,	Darden,
Barron,	Bruce,
Perry,	Griffin,
Herrington,	Johuson of Jefferson,
Foster of Floyd,	Lawrence,
Bower,	Hall of Fannin.

COUNTIES AND COUNTY MATTERS.

MR. LANE, Chairman.

Gresham, Vice-Chairman,	Harkins,
Howell,	Hosch,
Mitchell of Emanuel,	Dorminy,
Williams,	Booth,
Sanders,	Shank,
Daughtry,	Thomas,
Cowart,	Stewart,
Fort,	Hogan,
Harrell,	Orr,
Knight,	Narramore,
Maples,	Foster of Towns,
Walker of Brooks,	Bailey,
Turner,	Lott,
Sikes,	McFarland,
Rhyne,	Johnson of Appling,
Roberts,	Welch,
Wilkes,	Pierce,
Yates,	Crawford.
Johnson of Jefferson,	

EDUCATION.

MR. GEORGE OF Morgan, Chairman.

Adams, Vice-Chairman,	Stevens,
Wright,	Monroe,
Gresham,	Madden,
Park of Troup,	Knight,
Burnett,	George of DeKalb,
Houston,	Hathcock,
Smith of Hancock,	Huie,
Hardwick,	Tumlin,
Carrington,	Turner,
Gress,	Yates,
Hamby,	Clower,
Howell,	Barron,
Stubbs,	Daughtry,
Rawls,	Foster of Floyd,
Morris,	Frederick,
Lane,	Reid of Taliaferro,
Copeland,	Richardson,
Luttrell,	Sturgis,
Jordan of Pulaski,	Stewart,
Johnson of Bartow,	McWhorter,
Hutchins,	McLennan,
Toomer,	Grice,
Tisinger,	Henderson,
Symons,	Boswell,
Whitchard,	Crawford.
Steed,	

ENROLLMENT.

MR. WELLBORN, Chairman.

Gresham, Vice-Chairman,	Perry,
Harden of Chatham,	Shank,
Johnson of Baker,	Walker of Brooks,
Symons,	Lawrence,
Shipp,	Monroe.
Knight,	

EXCUSES OF MEMBERS.

MR. GRESHAM, Chairman.

Smith of Hancock,	Sikes,
Vice-Chairman,	Felder,
Rhyne,	Anderson of Bartow,
Symons,	Mullins,
Maples,	Underwood.
Anderson of Cobb,	

GENERAL AGRICULTURE.

MR. JORDAN of Jasper, Chairman.

Jordan of Pulaski,	Bailey,
Vice-Chairman,	Davis of Newton,
Everett,	Darden,
Smith of Hancock,	Dorminy,
Fort,	Hamilton,
Hardin of Wilkes,	Griffin,
Johnson of Bartow,	Foster of Floyd,
Griffin of Twiggs,	Frederick,
Park of Greene,	Harper of Chattooga,
Adams,	Henry,
Blue,	Tarver,
Bell,	Stevens,
Daughtry,	Roberts,
Carswell,	Pierce,
Cowart,	Parker,
Boswell,	Niblack,
Madden,	Peyton,
McWhorter,	Booth,
Singletary,	English,
Thompson of Banks,	Harper of Wayne,
Walker of Webster,	Hixon,
Whitchard,	Johnson of Appling,
Yates,	Sturgis,
Brewton,	Maples,
Williams,	Narramore,
Hosch,	Monroe,
Luttrell,	McFarland,
Taylor,	Freeman of Whitfield,
Stubbs,	Welch,
Schley,	Walker of Brooks,
Orr,	Walker of Crawford,
Bray,	Thomas.

GENERAL JUDICIARY

MR. SLATON, Chairman.

Hall of Bibb, Vice-Chairm'n,	Johnson of Baker,
Tisinger,	Howard of Baldwin,
Park of Greene,	Morris,
Hutchins,	Reid of Campbell,
Hardwick,	Wilson,
Copeland,	Wright,
Mitchell of Thomas,	Smith of Henry,
Merritt,	Wellborn,
Miller,	Howell,
Toomer,	Underwood,
Steed,	Howard of DeKalb,
Thomson of Dooly,	Harkins,
Park of Troup,	Shipp,
Ousley,	Grice,
Lane,	Mitchell of Emanuel,
King,	Brock,
Anderson of Bartow,	Barron,
Burnett,	Perry,
Felder,	Flynt,
Gary,	Deal,
Freeman of Troup,	Drawdy,
Hamby,	McLennan,
Hodges,	Richardson,
Hitch,	Bower.

GEORGIA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

MR. BUSH, Chairman.

Sanders, Vice-Chairman,	Schley,
Joiner,	Stafford,
Crumbly,	Darden,
Harvard,	Davis of Newton,
Maples,	Hogan,
Land,	Harper of Wayne,
Orr,	Hammock,
Tumlin,	Brewton,
Carswell,	Whitchard,
Hamilton,	Thomas,
Bailey	Tarver,
Johnson of Appling,	Foster of Oconee.

GEORGIA STATE SANITARIUM.

Mr. HOWARD of Baldwin, Chairman.

Walker of Webster,	Bower,
Vice-Chairman,	Blue,
Adams,	Parker,
Park of Greene,	Singletary,
Underwood,	Wilkes,
Barron,	Wellborn,
Clower,	Turner,
Copeland,	Davis of Meriwether,
Crumbly,	Dean,
Bush,	Dorminy,
Duncan,	Frederick,
Joiner,	Harvard,
Madden,	Henry,
King,	Herrington,
Merritt,	Hixon,
Sanders,	Mulherin,
Taylor,	Pierce,
Sikes,	Walker of Crawford,
Thompson of Banks,	Ayers,
Grice,	Shipp,
Foster of Floyd,	Davis of Newton.

HALLS AND ROOMS.

Mr. HODGES, Chairman

Slaton, Vice-Chairman,	Wight,
Jordan, of Jasper.	Blalock.

HYGIENE AND SANITATION.

MR. DUNCAN, Chairman.

Clower, Vice-Chairman,	Sikes,
Kelly,	Bush,
Sanders,	Hodges,
Madden,	Hixon,
Taylor,	Booth,
Steed,	Dean,
Joiner,	Hutcheson.
Crumbly,	

IMMIGRATION.

MR. MADDEN, Chairman.

Mr. Harkins, Vice-Chairman,	
Cowart,	Duncan,
Brewton,	Ayers,
Gresham,	Blue,
Johnson of Appling,	Welch,
Knight,	Shank,
Walker of Webster,	Darden,
Schley,	Bray,
O'Connell,	Sturgis,
Narramore,	Lott,
Anderson of Cobb,	McKay

INTERNAL IMPROVEMENTS.

MR. PARK of Troup, Chairman.

Parker, Vice-Chairman,	
Dorminy,	Tumlin,
Land,	Bell,
O'Connell,	English,
Richardson,	Daughtry,
Frederick,	Hamilton,
Allen,	Stewart,
Herrington,	Thompson of Banks,
Joiner,	Lott.

INVALID PENSIONS.

MR. JOHNSON of Bartow, Chairman.

Walker of Brooks, Vice-Chairman,	
Turner,	Hixon,
Wilson,	Thomas,
Narramore,	Sikes.
Walker of Crawford,	

JOURNALS.

MR. MERRITT, Chairman.

Park of Troup,	Walker of Webster,
Vice-Chairman,	Johnson of Bartow,
Tisinger,	Ousley,
Harden of Chatham,	Lane.

LABOR AND LABOR STATISTICS.

MR. KILBURN, Chairman.

Houston, Vice-Chairman,	Schley,
O'Connell,	Rhyne,
Miller,	Land,
Wright,	Hutcheson,
Jordan of Pulaski,	Hosch,
Hitch,	Hardin of Wilkes,
Everett,	Clower,
Ayers,	McFarland,
Adams,	Crawford.
Underwood,	

MANUFACTURES.

MR. KNOWLES, Chairman.

Reid of Campbell,	Yates,
Vice-Chairman,	Brewton,
Wilkes,	Stewart,
Kelly,	Monroe,
Harper of Chattooga,	Tumlin,
Gress,	Welch,
Hawes,	Niblack,
Henry,	Foster of Oconee,
Mulherin,	Freeman of Whitfield,
Thomas,	McKay.

MILITARY AFFAIRS.

MR. BROCK, Chairman.

Grice, Vice-Chairman,	Stubbs,
Symons,	Wilkes,
Franklin,	Quillian,
Flynt,	Hall of Bibb,
Park of Troup,	George of DeKalb,
Ousley,	Wight,
Mulherin,	Slaton,
Morris,	Kilburn,
Knowles,	Hardin of Wilkes,
Wells	Hilton.

MINES AND MINING.

MR. UNDERWOOD, Chairman.

Hamby, Vice-Chairman,	Bell,
Mullins,	Welch,
Henry,	Henderson of Forsyth,
Bruce	McFarland,
Ayers,	Freeman of Whitfield.
Yates,	

PENITENTIARY

MR. TOOMER, Chairman.

Turner, Vice-Chairman,	Hardin of Wilkes,
Everett,	Hammock,
Lane,	Franklin,
Rawls,	English,
Steed,	Carrington,
Hardwick,	Bruce,
Thompson of Banks,	Anderson of Cobb,
Hodges,	Mitchell of Emanuel,
Johnson of Baker,	Lawrence,
Hathcock,	Perry,
Harrell,	Rhyne,
Gresham,	Henry,
Gary,	Henderson,
Brock,	Land,
Carswell,	Narramore,
Davis of Meriwether,	Stevens,
Duncan,	Stewart,
Parker,	Wright,
Orr,	Wilson,
Mullins,	Wilkes,
Peyton,	Walker of Webster,
Schley,	Bailey,
Singletery,	Underwood,
Taylor,	Walker of Crawford,
Thomson of Dooly,	Hall of Fannin,
Tumlin,	Wells,
Hogan,	Yates.
Harper of Wayne,	Adams of Putnam.

PENSIONS.

Mr. MILLER, Chairman.

Ousley, Vice-Chairman,	Huie,
Barron,	George of Morgan,
Anderson of Bartow,	Deal,
Hathcock,	Carrington,
Herrington,	Hall of Bibb,
Tisinger,	Johnson of Jefferson,
Park of Greene,	Wells,
Shipp,	Peyton,
Shank,	O'Connell,
Sanders,	Bray,
Crumbly,	Drawdy,
Allen,	Gress,
Griffin,	Hawes,
Hosch,	Hogan,
Quillian,	Moore,
Stafford,	Smith of Henry,
Whitchard,	Sturgis,
Tumlin,	Richardson,
Mullins,	Foster of Floyd.

PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS.

Mr. PARK of Greene, Chairman.

Mitchell of Thomas,	Kelly,
Vice-Chairman.	Luttrell,
Hodges,	Merritt,
Howard of DeKalb,	Franklin,
Johnson of Baker,	Bruce,
Deal,	Reid of Taliaferro,
Grice,	Tumlin,
Smith of Henry,	McLennan,
Wilson,	Darden,
Perry,	Carrington,
Howard of Baldwin,	Dorminy,
Moore of Columbia,	Duncan,
Wellborn,	Harper of Chattooga,
Rawls,	Kilburn.

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR.

Mr. WILSON, Chairman.

Howard of DeKalb,	Steed,
Vice-Chairman.	Hall of Bibb,
Anderson of Bartow,	Blalock.
Wellborn,	

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

MR. OUSLEY, Chairman.

Anderson of Bartow,	Freeman of Troup,
Vice-Chairman,	Smith of Henry,
Hamby,	Moore,
Peyton,	Deal,
Harden of Chatham,	Howard of DeKalb.
Howell,	

PUBLIC PRINTING.

MR. ADAMS, Chairman.

Knowles, Vice-Chairman,	Toomer,
Houston,	Park of Troup,
Kilburn,	Orr,
Tarver,	Thomson of Dooly.
Walker of Crawford,	

PUBLIC PROPERTY

MR. HUTCHINS, Chairman.

George of DeKalb,	Orr,
Vice-Chairman,	Anderson of Cobb,
Reid of Taliaferro,	Allen,
O'Connell,	Brock.

RAILROADS.

MR. BURNETT, Chairman.

Steed, Vice-Chairman,	Anderson of Cobb,
Bower,	Davis of Meriwether,
Hitch,	Hawes,
Knowles,	Franklin,
Park of Troup,	Jordan of Jasper,
Stubbs,	Morris,
Thompson of Banks,	Mitchell of Emanuel,
Brock,	Quillian,
Felder,	Smith of Hancock,
Flynt,	Stevens,
King,	Allen,
Miller,	Slaton,
Wight,	Davis of Newton,
Thomson of Dooly,	Huie,
Boswell,	Hosch.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

MR. McWHORTER, Chairman.

Thompson of Banks,	Wells,
Vice-Chairman,	Maples,
Roberts,	Niblack,
Thomas,	Ayers,
Carswell,	Lawrence,
Brewton,	Allen,
Flynt,	Pierce.
Lott,	

RULES.

MR. LITTLE, *Ex-officio* Chairman.

Blalock, Vice-Chairman,	Wilson,
Mitchell of Thomas,	Felder,
Gary,	Slaton,
Wight,	Burnett.
Park of Greene,	

SPECIAL AGRICULTURE.

MR. JORDAN of Pulaski, Chairman.

Singletary,	Hilton,
Roberts,	Williams,
Barron,	Shank,
Dean,	Land,
Harrell,	Hammock,
Gary,	Henderson,
Hutcheson,	Foster of Oconee,
Joiner,	Foster of Towns,
McLennan,	Crawford.

SPECIAL JUDICIARY.

MR. THOMSON of Dooly, Chairman.

Merritt, Vice-Chairman,	Hardin of Wilkes,
Hamby,	Griffin,
Hodges,	Carswell,
Rhyne,	Blue,
Hathcock,	Booth,
McLennan,	Kilburn,
Moore,	Reid of Taliaferro,
Mullins,	O'Connell,
Stafford,	Hutcheson,
Stubbs,	Harper of Chattooga
Sturgis,	Hamilton,
Henderson,	Dean.

STATE OF THE REPUBLIC.

MR. HOWARD of DeKalb, Chairman.

Deal, Vice-Chairman,	Fort,
Cowart,	Boswell,
Rawls,	Bailey,
Niblack,	Freeman of Whitfield,
Hammock,	McKay.

TEMPERANCE.

MR. WRIGHT, Chairman.

Everett, Vice-Chairman,	Johnson of Bartow,
Park of Greene,	Gary,
Ousley,	Shipp,
Adams,	Hogan,
Harvard,	Hitch,
Hammock,	Bower,
Shank,	George of Morgan,
Lane,	Tumlin,
Blalock,	Foster of Oconee,
Park of Troup,	Mitchell of Emanuel,
Toomer,	Grice,
Miller,	Howard of Baldwin,
Mitchell of Thomas,	Lott,
Hall of Bibb,	Slaton,
Merritt,	Pierce,
Rawls,	Freeman of Whitfield.

WAYS AND MEANS.

MR. WIGHT, Chairman.

Park of Greene,	Reid of Campbell,
Vice-Chairman,	Rhyne,
Johnson of Bartow,	Taylor,
Jordan of Pulaski,	Stafford,
Everett,	Hilton,
Tisinger,	Harkins,
Mitchell of Thomas,	Grice,
Hitch,	George of Morgan,
Howell,	Freeman of Troup,
Merritt,	Anderson of Cobb,
Lane,	Booth,
Wilson,	Shipp,
Wright,	Mulherin,
Wells,	Walker of Brooks,
Toomer,	Whitchard,
Underwood,	Foster of Floyd,
Wilkes,	Carrington,
Turner,	Lawrence,
Luttrell,	Peyton,
Madden,	Bray,
Singletary,	Harvard,
Smith of Henry,	Monroe,
Houston,	McWhorter,
Howard of DeKalb,	Mullins,
Felder,	Drawdy,
Daughtry,	Frederick,
Clower,	Hamilton,
King,	Blalock, <i>ex-officio</i> ,
Johnson of Jefferson,	Burnett, <i>ex-officio</i> .
Hardwick.	

WESTERN AND ATLANTIC RAILROAD.

MR. BOWER, Chairman.

King, Vice-Chairman,	Mitchell of Thomas,
Jordan of Pulaski,	Tisinger,
Knowles,	Hitch,
Steed,	Copeland,
Miller,	Gary,
Wight,	George of Morgan,
Toomer,	Jordan of Jasper,
Hall of Bibb,	Hawes,
Everett,	Adams,
Davis of Meriwether	Clower,
Freeman of Troup,	Burnett,
Gress,	Blalock,
Park of Greene,	Johnson of Bartow.
Ousley,	

WILD LANDS.

MR. DAUGHTRY, Chairman.

Harrell, Vice-Chairman,	Thomas,
Drawdy,	Harper of Wayne,
Roberts,	Stafford,
Johnson of Appling,	Brewton,
Williams,	McKay.

The journal of yesterday's proceedings was read and confirmed.

Upon a call of the roll of counties for the introduction of new matter, the following bills were introduced, read the first time and appropriately referred, to-wit:

By Mr. Hardin of Wilkes—

A resolution to pay the pension due W P Fanning to his widow.

Referred to the Pensions Committee.

By Mr. Harper of Wayne—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to establish a system of public schools in the town of Jesup, and for other purposes.

Referred to Corporations Committee.

By Mr. Underwood of White—

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize constables of this State to levy upon personal property all fi. fas. from any court of this State, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Mitchell of Thomas—

A bill to be entitled an act to establish a system of public schools in the town of Boston in Thomas county, and for other purposes.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Underwood of White—

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 1786 of the Political Code, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Agricultural Committee.

By Mr. Ousley of Lowndes—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act authorizing the re-publication of certain Georgia Reports, and for other purposes.

Referred to Public Library Committee.

By Mr. Hogan of Lincoln—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend paragraph 3, section 4, Art. III of the Constitution, and for other purposes.

Referred to Constitutional Amendments Committee.

By Messrs. Smith of Hancock and Adams of Putnam—

A bill to be entitled an act to add an additional clause to section 1775 of Vol. I of the Code, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Agricultural Committee.

By Mr. Perry of Gwinnett—

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the taxation of all railroad property and for other purposes.

Referred to Ways and Means Committee.

By Mr. King of Fulton—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the Georgia Iron and Coal Company, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Henderson of Forsyth—

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 601 of Vol. III of the Code, and for other purposes.

Referred to Immigration Committee.

By Mr. Harris of Elbert—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3667 of the Code, and for other purposes.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Harvard of Dooly—

A bill to be entitled an act to provide that certain persons be not allowed to draw pensions, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Pensions Committee.

By Mr. Monroe of Decatur—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to establish a State Normal School as a branch of the State University, and for other purposes.

Referred to Educational Committee.

By Mr. Clower of Coweta—

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Governor to appoint a Board of Engineer Examiners, and for other purposes.

Referred to Corporations Committee.

By Mr. Clower of Coweta—

A bill to be entitled an act to require all owners of lands traversed by streams to keep all obstructions cleared therefrom, except milldams, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Agricultural Committee.

By Mr. Clower of Coweta—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 4147 of the Civil Code, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Wright of Floyd—

A bill to be entitled an act to establish in each county in this State a home for dependent children, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Copeland of Walker—

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act to create a county court in each county in this State, except certain counties therein mentioned, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Slaton of Fulton.

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 102 of the Code, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Gary of Richmond—

A joint resolution providing that certain money derived from the sale of wild lands of Annie E. Branch be refunded to her.

Referred to Appropriations Committee.

By Mr. Drawdy of Clinch—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 4927 of the Civil Code, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Hamby of Rabun—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 910 of Vol. I of the Code, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Steed of Taylor—

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate and control commercial baking powders, and for other purposes.

Referred to Hygiene and Sanitation Committee.

By Mr. Howell of Meriwether—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 32 of an

act to establish the city court of Greenville, and for other purposes.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Both of Walton—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 813 Vol. III. of the Code, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

The following resolution was read and under the rules of the House, was ordered to be laid on the table for one day, to-wit:

By Mr. Underwood of White—

A resolution providing for the appointment of a joint committee of three from the House and two from the Senate to investigate the "Georgia Justice," by C. H. Sutton, Esq., of the Clarksville bar.

By unanimous consent the following resolution was read and adopted, to-wit

By Mr. George of Morgan—

A resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of three to investigate the overflow of Indian Springs, and for other purposes.

The Speaker appointed the following committees, to-wit:

Committee to Visit Indian Springs—Mr. George of Morgan, Mr. Land, Mr. Madden.

Committee to investigate and report why teachers in the common schools have not been paid monthly—Mr. Bla-

lock, Mr. Adams, Mr. Davis of Meriwether, Mr. Wight, Mr. Knowles, Mr. Jordan of Jasper, Mr. Steed, Mr. George of Morgan, Mr. Gresham.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Northen, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has adopted the following resolution of the Senate, and respectfully asks a concurrence on the part of the House, to-wit:

A resolution providing for the appointment of a joint committee of one from the Senate and one from the House to visit St. Andrews Bay Tuesday and enquire into the condition of the grave of Governor Clarke.

The member on the part of the Senate is Mr. Tatum.

Mr. Blalock, Vice Chairman of the Committee on Rules, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Rules, to whom has been intrusted the duty of reporting rules for the government of the House beg leave to recommend the adoption of the rules of the House of Representatives as printed in the Manual of 1898-1899, with the following amendments, to-wit:

First. By adding after Rule 39 the following, to be known as Rule 40: "Every motion to suspend the rules for the purpose of taking up bills or resolutions out of their regular order, and every motion to make special orders shall, except by the unanimous consent of the House, be submitted in writing and reported upon by the Committee on Rules before being submitted to the House."

Second. By changing the numbers of the Rules succeeding Rule 39 so as to conform to the insertion of the preceding rule.

Third. To amend Rule 171 by inserting between the words "courts" and "in" in the seventh line thereof, the words "and solicitors general" and by inserting between the word "House" and the word "and" in the eighth line thereof, the words "ex-members of the House and Senate, Judges and District Attorneys of the U. S. Court."

Fourth. To amend Rule 190 by adding after the word "bills" in the sixth line thereof, the following words, to wit: "Committee on Western & Atlantic Railroad for the consideration of all matters appertaining to the Western & Atlantic Railroad." Also, to further amend Rule 190 by striking out the word "county" in the thirty-first line thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the word "counties," so that said line shall read "Committee on Counties and County Matters."

Fifth. To amend Rule 126 by adding at the end of the first paragraph thereof the following, "And it shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep a separate list of the absentees from each day's proceedings, which list shall be entered upon the journal and shall show which of said absentees are absent without leave and those absent with leave, which are absent for providential causes and which for business reasons, which said separate list shall be read in the House with the journal upon which the same is entered."

Sixth. To amend Rule 191 by adding at the end thereof the following: "18. After the regular order of business for each day shall have been exhausted, House bills for first and second reading, and Senate bills for first and second reading, respectively, shall be in order."

Respectfully submitted.

A. O. BLALOCK Vice Chairman.

Mr. Steed, chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Corporations, of which I am Chairman, have considered the following House Bills, which they instruct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

By Mr. Frederick of Macon—

House bill No. 18, which looks to the incorporation of the town of Oglethorpe in the county of Macon.

By Mr. Walker of Brooks—

House Bill No. 43, looking to the incorporation of the town of Morven in the county of Brooks.

By Mr. Tisinger of Upson—

House Bill No. 55, to authorize the City Council of Thomaston in Upson county, Ga., to order an election held therein to determine whether or not the bonds shall be issued by the said city of Thomaston in a sum not to exceed ten thousand dollars.

By Mr. Wright of Floyd—

House Bill No. 52, to amend the charter of the city of Rome so as to include within the territory of said city the street or road known as the Land Company Road, and a tract of same width lying between said road and Oostanaula river.

By Mr. Land of Butts—

House Bill No. 99, to repeal an act and all amendments thereto incorporating the town of McIntosh in Butts county, Ga.

House Bill No. 96, to amend an act incorporating the town of Pepperton in Butts county, Ga.

Respectfully submitted,

W E. STEED, *Chairman.*

The following Senate resolution was read and concurred in, to-wit:

By Mr. Tatum of the 44th District—

A resolution providing for the appointment of a joint committee to visit St. Andrew's Bay, Fla., for the purpose of inquiring into the condition of the grave of Governor Clarke.

The following bill was read the third time and placed upon its passage, to-wit:

By Mr. Frederick of Macon—

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Oglethrppe in the county of Macon, and for other purposes.

The report of the committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 113, nays 0.

So the bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

The following bills were read the second time, to-wit:

By Mr. Wright of Floyd—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Rome, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Land of Butts—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Pepperton.

By Mr. Land of Butts—

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act incorporating the town of McIntosh in Butts county, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Walker of Brooks:—

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Morven in Brooks county, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Tisinger of Upson—

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city council of Thomaston to order an election held to determine whether or not bonds shall be issued, and for other purposes.

Mr. Howell of Meriwether asked unanimous consent to withdraw House bill No. 66, which request was granted.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Davis of Meriwether for Saturday and Monday until 11:30 o'clock on account of important business.

Mr. Foster of Oconee for Saturday.

Mr. Singletary of Schley for few days on account of important business.

Mr. Richardson of Houston for a few days on account of business.

Mr. Taylor of Houston until Monday on account of business.

Mr. McWhorter of Oglethorpe for few days on account of sickness.

Mr. Darden of Monroe until Monday 12:00 o'clock m.

Mr. Hitch of Chatham for Saturday and Monday on account of important business.

Mr. Tarver of Jefferson for to-morrow on important business.

Mr. Harvard of Dooly for to-morrow on important business.

Mr. Harkins of Gordon until Monday on important business.

Mr. Flint of Spalding until Monday on account of business.

Mr. Hilton of Screven for few days on account of business.

Mr. Madden of Pike until Monday on account of business.

Mr. Blalock of Fayette for Saturday.

Mr. Quillian of Hall until Monday on account of business.

Mr. Harrell of Dodge for Saturday on account of business.

Mr. Frederick of Macon for several days.

Mr. Hamby of Rabun for Saturday and Monday on account of business.

Mr. Kelly of Hancock for several days on account of sickness in family.

Mr. Wright of Floyd on account of urgent business.

Mr. Steed of Taylor for Saturday on account of business.

On motion of Mr. Drawdy of Clinch the House adjourned until 10:00 o'clock to-morrow morning.

ATLANTA, GA.,

Saturday, November 10, 1900.

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock a. m. this day, was called to order by the Speaker pro tem and opened with prayer by the chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Anderson of Bartow,	Felder,	Huie,
Anderson of Cobb,	Fort,	Hutcheson,
Ayres,	Foster of Floyd,	Hutchins,
Bailey,	Foster of Towns,	Johnson of Appling,
Bell,	Freeman of Whitfield,	Johnson of Bartow,
Blue,	Gary,	Joiner,
Booth,	George of Morgan,	Jordan of Jasper,
Bower,	Gresham,	Jordan of Pulaski,
Bray,	Grice,	Kelly,
Brewton,	Hamilton,	Kilburn,
Brock,	Hammock,	King,
Bruce,	Harden of Chatham,	Knight,
Bush,	Hardin of Wilkes,	Land,
Carswell,	Hardwick,	Lane,
Cowart,	Harper of Chattooga,	Lawrence,
Crawford,	Harper of Wayne,	Lott,
Crumbley,	Hathcock,	Luttrell,
Daughtry,	Hawes,	McFarland,
Davis of Newton,	Henderson,	McKay,
Deal,	Henry,	McLennan,
Dean,	Hixon,	McWhorter,
Dorminy,	Hogan,	Maples,
Drawdy,	Houston,	Merritt,
Duncan,	Howard of Baldwin,	Miller,
English,	Howard of DeKalb,	Mitchell of Thomas,
Everett,	Howell,	Monroe,

Moore,	Sanders,	Tisinger,
Morris,	Schley,	Toomer,
Mulherin,	Shank,	Turner,
Mullins,	Shipp,	Underwood,
Narramore,	Sikes,	Walker of Brooks,
O'Connell,	Slaton,	Walker of Crawford,
Orr,	Smith of Hancock,	Walker of Webster,
Ousley,	Smith of Henry,	Wellborn,
Park of Greene,	Stafford,	Wells,
Parker,	Stevens,	Whitchard,
Perry,	Stewart,	Wight of Dougherty.
Peyton,	Stubbs,	Wilkes,
Pierce,	Symons,	Williams,
Rawls,	Tarver,	Wilson,
Reid of Campbell,	Thomas,	Wright of Floyd,
Reid of Taliaferro,	Thompson of Banks,	Yates,
Rhyne,	Thomson of Dooly,	Mr. Speaker.
Roberts,		

Those absent were Messrs.—

Adams,	Freeman of Troup,	Johnson of Baker,
Allen,	George of DeKalb,	Johnson of Jefferson,
Barron,	Gress,	Knowles,
Blalock,	Griffin of Twiggs,	Madden,
Boswell,	Hall of Bibb,	Mitchell of Emanuel,
Burnett,	Hall of Fannin,	Niblack,
Carrington,	Hamby,	Park of Troup,
Clower,	Harrell,	Quillian,
Copeland,	Harvard,	Richardson,
Darden,	Harkins,	Singletary,
Davis of Meriwether,	Herrington,	Steed,
Flynt,	Hilton,	Sturgis,
Foster of Oconee,	Hitch,	Taylor,
Franklin,	Hodges,	Tumlin,
Frederick,	Hosch,	Welch.

The journal of yesterday's proceedings was read and confirmed.

The following bills were read the third time and placed upon their passage, to wit:

By Mr. Walker of Brooks—

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Morven in the county of Brooks, and for other purposes.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 101, nays 0; so the bill having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Land of Butts—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Pepperton in Butts county, and for other purposes.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 97; nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Tisinger of Upson—

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the mayor and council of Thomaston to order an election held to see whether or not certain bonds shall be issued, and for other purposes.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 102, nays 0; so the bill having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Wright of Floyd—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Rome, and for other purposes.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 104, nays 0.

So, the bill having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Lands of Butts—

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act to incorporate the town of McIntosh in Butts county, and for other purposes.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 109, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

The following resolution was taken from the table, read and adopted, to wit:

By Mr. Underwood of White—

A resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of three from the House and two from the Senate to examine and report on "The Georgia Justice," by C. H. Sutton, Esq., of the Clarkesville bar.

Mr. Slaton, chairman of the General Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

The General Judiciary Committee have had under consideration the following House bills, which they have instructed me as their chairman to report back to the House with the recommendation that they do pass:

By Mr Knowles of Floyd—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act approved December 20, 1899, fixing the time for holding the superior courts in the Rome circuit.

By Mr. Lane of Sumter—

A bill to be entitled an act to abolish the county court of Sumter county, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Lane of Sumter—

A bill to be entitled an act to establish a city court of Americus, and for other purposes, as amended.

By Mr. Steed of Taylor—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3509 of volume 2 of the Code of 1895.

By Mr. King of Fulton—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Commercial Travelers' Savings Bank, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Slaton of Fulton—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to amend the charter of the Capital City Bank, and for other purposes.

By Mr. McLennan of Telfair—

A bill to be entitled an act to fix the time for holding the superior courts in the Oconee circuit, and for other purposes.

By Mr. King of Fulton—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act incorporating the Georgia Iron & Coal Company.

The committee recommends that House bill No. 38, being a bill entitled an act to abolish the city court of Decatur county, and for other purposes, be withdrawn from the General Judiciary Committee and recommitted to the Special Judiciary Committee.

The committee further recommends that House bill No. 95, being a bill entitled an act to incorporate the town of Dickey in Calhoun county, and for other purposes, be withdrawn from the General Judiciary Committee and recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN M. SLATON, Chairman.

By unanimous consent the following bills were taken up and read the second time, to wit:

By Mr. King of Fulton—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the Commercial Travelers' Savings Bank, and for other purposes.

By Mr. King of Fulton—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to incor-

porate the Georgia Iron and Coal Company, and for other purposes.

By Mr. McLennan of Telfair—

A bill to be entitled an act to fix the time of holding the superior courts in the Oconee circuit, and for other purposes.

On recommendation of the General Judiciary Committee the following House bills—Nos. 38 and 95—were withdrawn from the General Judiciary Committee and recommitted, to wit:

No. 38 to Special Judiciary Committee and No. 95 to Corporations Committee.

By unanimous consent the following bills were introduced, read the first time and appropriately referred, to wit.

By Mr. Bush of Miller—

A bill to be entitled an act to create the office of Principal Physician of the Penitentiary of Georgia, and for other purposes.

Referred to Penitentiary Committee.

By Mr. Walker of Brooks—

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the retirement and forfeiture of the shares of stock of delinquent subscribers to the capital stock of corporations.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Park of Greene—

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the teaching of physiology and hygiene in the public schools of this State, and for other purposes.

Referred to Educational Committee.

By Mr. Howard of Baldwin—

A bill to be entitled an act to appropriate \$5,000 to the trustees of the University of Georgia, and for other purposes.

Referred to Appropriations Committee.

By Mr. Shipp of Colquitt—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Moultrie, and for other purposes.

Referred to Corporations Committee.

By Mr. King of Fulton—

A resolution to pay the pension due W L. Fenley to his widow.

Referred to Pensions Committee.

By Mr. King of Fulton—

A resolution to pay pension due H. S. Taylor to his widow.

Referred to the Pensions Committee.

By Mr. King of Fulton—

A resolution to pay pension due J. W. Hardin to his widow

Referred to Pensions Committee.

By Mr. Booth of Walton—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 818 of volume 3 of the Code, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

Leave of absence was granted to—

Mr. Mulherin of Richmond for several days on account of sickness.

Mr. Reid of Taliaferro for Monday, on account of business.

Mr. Blue of Marion until Tuesday, on account of sickness in family.

Mr. Niblack of Jackson for few days including to-day, on account of sickness in family.

Mr. Dean of Paulding until Monday, 12 o'clock m.

Mr. Boswell of Greene for 8th, 9th and 10th inst., on account of sickness.

Mr. Mitchell of Emanuel for several days, including to-day, on account of sickness.

Mr. Hall of Fannin for Monday, business.

Mr. McLennan of Telfair until Tuesday, business.

Mr. Barron of Jones for to-day and Monday, business.

Mr. Parker of Talbot for Monday, business.

Mr. Foster of Floyd until Tuesday, business.

Mr. Copeland of Walker until Tuesday, business.

Mr. Hall of Bibb for to-day, sickness.

The following members were absent without leave from to-day's session: Mr. Adams, Mr. Burnett, Mr. Carington, Mr. Clower, Mr. Foster of Oconee, Mr. Gress, Mr. Harvard, Mr. Hodges, Mr. Knowles, Mr. Toomer.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell of Thomas, the House adjourned until 10 o'clock Monday morning.

ATLANTA, GA.

Monday, November 12th, 1900.

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock a. m. this day, was called to order by the Speaker pro tem. and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Adams,	Carswell,	Foster of Oconee,
Allen,	Clower,	Franklin,
Anderson of Bartow,	Cowart,	Frederick,
Anderson of Cobb,	Crawford.	Freeman of Troup,
Ayres,	Crumbley,	Gary,
Bailey,	Darden,	George of Morgan,
Bell,	Daughtry,	Gresham,
Blalock,	Davis of Newton,	Gress,
Blue,	Deal,	Griffin of Twiggs,
Booth,	Dean,	Grice,
Boswell,	Dorminy,	Hall of Bibb,
Bower,	Drawdy.	Hall of Fannin,
Bray,	Duncan,	Hamilton,
Brewton,	English,	Hammock,
Brock,	Everett,	Harden of Chatham,
Bruce,	Felder,	Hardin of Wilkes,
Burnett,	Flynt,	Hardwick,
Bush,	Fort,	Harrell,
Carrington,	Foster of Towns,	Harper of Chattooga,

Harper of Wayne,	Lane,	Sikes,
Harvard,	Lott,	Singletary,
Hathcock,	Luttrell,	Slaton,
Harkins,	McKay,	Smith of Hancock,
Hawes,	Madden,	Smith of Henry,
Henderson,	Maples,	Stafford,
Henry,	Merritt,	Steed,
Hilton,	Miller,	Stevens,
Hitch,	Mitchell of Thomas,	Stewart,
Hixon,	Monroe,	Stubbs,
Hodges,	Moore,	Symons,
Hogan,	Morris,	Tarver,
Hosch,	Mullins,	Taylor,
Houston,	Narramore,	Thomas,
Howard of Baldwin,	O'Connell,	Thompson of Banks,
Howard of DeKalb,	Orr,	Thomson of Dooly,
Howell,	Ousley,	Tisinger,
Huie,	Park of Greene,	Tumlin,
Hutchins,	Parker,	Underwood,
Johnson of Appling,	Perry,	Walker of Brooks,
Johnson of Baker,	Peyton,	Walker of Webster,
Johnson of Bartow,	Pierce,	Wellborn,
Johnson of Jefferson,	Quillian,	Welch,
Joiner,	Rawls,	Wells,
Jordan of Jasper,	Reid of Campbell,	Whitchard,
Jordan of Pulaski,	Rhyne,	Wight of Dougherty,
Kelly,	Richardson,	Wilkes,
Kilburn,	Roberts,	Williams,
King,	Sanders,	Wright of Floyd,
Knight,	Schley,	Yates,
Knowles,	Shank,	Mr. Speaker.
Land,	Shipp,	

Those absent were Messrs.—

Barron,	Hutcheson,	Park of Troup,
Copeland,	Lawrence,	Reid of Taliaferro,
Davis of Meriwether,	McFarland,	Sturgis,
Foster of Floyd,	McLennan,	Toomer,
Freeman of Whitfield,	McWhorter,	Turner,
George of DeKalb,	Mitchell of Emanuel,	Walker of Crawford,
Hamby,	Mulherin,	Wilson.
Herrington,	Niblack,	

The journal of Saturday's proceedings was read and confirmed.

Upon the call of the roll of counties for the introduction of new matter the following bills were introduced, read the first time and appropriately referred, to wit:

By Mr. English of Warren—

A resolution for the relief of E. S. O'Brien.

Referred to Appropriations Committee.

By Mr. English of Warren—

A resolution for the relief of Joe W. O'Brien.

Referred to Appropriations Committee.

By Mr. Miller of Muscogee—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend paragraph 1, section 1 of article 8 of the Constitution, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Davis of Newton—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to provide a system of public schools for the city of Covington, and for other purposes.

Referred to Educational Committee.

By Mr. George of Morgan—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend the new charter of the city of Madison, and for other purposes.

Referred to Corporations Committee.

By Mr. Carrington of Madison—

A resolution to pay the pension due Wm. J. Watkins to the ordinary of Madison county for the benefit of his four minor children.

Referred to Pensions Committee.

By Mr. Ousley of Lowndes—

A resolution to relieve the bondmen of Victor Smith.

Referred to Appropriations Committee.

By Mr. Ousley of Lowndes—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to amend the charter of Valdosta, and for other purposes.

Referred to Corporations Committee.

By Mr. Jordan of Jasper—

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale, inspection and analysis of commercial fertilizers, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Agricultural Committee.

By Messrs. Park and Boswell of Greene—

A bill to be entitled an act to require owners of lands in Greene county to remove all obstructions from streams, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Agricultural Committee.

By Mr. Slaton of Fulton—

A bill to be entitled an act to provide the form of pleas in suits on open accounts, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Hawes of Elbert—

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the preservation of the Georgia colonial records, and for other purposes.

Referred to Appropriations Committee.

By Mr. Burnett of Clarke—

A resolution to pay the pension due W. O. Cooper to his widow.

Referred to Appropriations Committee.

By Mr. Burnett of Clarke—

A resolution to pay the pension due Dawson P. Williams to his widow.

Referred to Appropriations Committee.

Mr. Steed, Chairman of Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Corporations have had under consideration the following bills:

House bill No. 111, by Mr. Symons of Glynn, to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Brunswick, and for other purposes; also,

House bill No. 123, by Mr. Symons of Glynn, to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Brunswick, and for other purposes, which bills said committee instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended by the committee.

Respectfully submitted.

W. E. STEED, Chairman.

The following bills were read the third time and put upon their passage, to wit:

By Mr. Knowles of Floyd—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to fix the time of holding the superior courts of the Rome judicial circuit, and for other purposes.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 112, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Lane and Joiner of Sumter—

A bill to be entitled an act to abolish the county court of Sumter county, and for other purposes.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 100, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Lane and Joiner of Sumter—

A bill to be entitled an act to establish the city court of Americus, and for other purposes.

The following amendments were offered by the committee, which were read and adopted, to wit:

Amend by adding after the word “Americus” in the title of the bill, the words “to be located and held in the city of Americus, Georgia,” so that when amended the title will read as follows: “An act to establish the city court of Americus, to be located and held in the city of Americus, Georgia, in and for the county of Sumter; to define its jurisdiction and powers; to provide for the appointment of a judge and other officers thereof; and to define their powers and duties, and for other purposes.

The committee proposed to amend further as follows:

Amend by adding after the word “court” in the twelfth line of section 26 the following: “except that a panel of jurors summoned shall consist of twelve”; when amended that part of section 26 will read as follows: “All laws with reference to the drawing of, selecting and summoning traverse jurors in the superior courts shall apply to the said city court, except that a panel of jurors summoned shall consist of twelve.”

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill as amended, was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 111, nays 0; so the bill having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed as amended.

By Mr. McLennan of Telfair—

A bill to be entitled an act to fix the time of holding the superior courts in the Oconee circuit, and for other purposes.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 104, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Slaton of Fulton—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act to amend the charter of the Capital City Bank, and for other purposes.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 96, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. King of Fulton—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the Commercial Travelers' Savings Bank, and for other purposes.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 103, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Steed of Taylor—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3509, volume 3 of the Code, and for other purposes.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 107, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. King of Fulton—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the Georgia Iron and Coal Company, and for other purposes.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 96, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

The following bills were introduced and read the second time, to wit:

By Mr. Symons of Glynn—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Brunswick, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Symons of Glynn—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Brunswick, providing for additional school funds, and for other purposes.

Mr. Miller of Muscogee asked unanimous consent to withdraw House bill No. 4, which request was granted.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Hutcheson of Haralson for a few days including to-day—sickness.

Mr. Thomas of Pierce for a few days—sickness.

On motion of Mr. Slaton of Fulton the House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

ATLANTA, GA.

Tuesday, November 13th, 1900.

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock a. m., this day, was called to order by the Speaker and opened with prayer by the chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Adams,	Blue,	Bush,
Allen,	Booth,	Carrington,
Anderson of Bartow,	Boswell,	Carswell,
Anderson of Cobb,	Bower,	Clower,
Ayres,	Bray,	Copeland,
Baily,	Brewton,	Cowart,
Barron,	Brock,	Crawford,
Bell,	Bruce,	Crumbley,
Blalock,	Burnett,	Darden,

Daughtry,	Hixon,	Pierce,
Davis of Meriwether,	Hodges,	Quillian,
Davis of Newton,	Hogan,	Rawls,
Deal,	Hosch,	Reid of Campbell,
Dorminy,	Houston,	Reid of Taliaferro,
Drawdy,	Howard of Baldwin,	Rhyne,
Duncan,	Howard of DeKalb,	Richardson,
English,	Howell,	Roberts,
Everett,	Huie,	Sanders,
Felder,	Hutcheson,	Schley,
Flynt,	Hutchins,	Shank,
Fort,	Johnson of Appling,	Shipp,
Foster of Floyd,	Johnson of Bartow,	Singletary,
Foster of Towns,	Jordan of Jasper,	Slaton,
Foster of Oconee,	Jordan of Pulaski,	Smith of Hancock,
Franklin,	Kelley,	Smith of Henry,
Frederick,	Kilburn,	Stafford,
Freeman of Troop,	King,	Steed,
Freeman of Whitfield,	Knight,	Stevens,
Gary,	Knowles,	Stewart,
George of Morgan,	Lane,	Stubbs,
Gresham,	Lott,	Symons,
Gress,	Luttrell,	Tarver,
Griffin of Twiggs,	McKay,	Taylor,
Grice,	McWhorter,	Thomas,
Hall of Fannin,	Madden,	Thompson of Banks,
Hamby,	Maples,	Tisinger,
Hamilton,	Merritt,	Tumlin,
Hammock,	Miller,	Turner,
Harden of Chatham,	Mitchell of Thomas,	Underwood,
Hardin of Wilkes,	Monroe,	Walker of Brooks,
Hardwick,	Moore,	Walker of Webster,
Harrell,	Morris,	Wellborn,
Harper of Chattooga,	Mullins,	Welch,
Harper of Wayne,	Narramore,	Wells,
Harvard,	Niblack,	Whitchard,
Harkins,	O'Connell,	Wight of Dougherty,
Hawes,	Orr,	Wilkes,
Henderson,	Ousley,	Williams,
Henry,	Park of Greene,	Wilson,
Herrington,	Parker,	Wright of Floyd,
Hilton,	Perry,	Yates,
Hitch,	Peyton,	Mr. Speaker.

Those absent were Messrs.—

Dean,	Land,	Park of Troup,
George of DeKalb,	Lawrence,	Sikes,
Hall of Bibb,	McFarland,	Sturgis,
Hathcock,	McLennan,	Thomson of Dooly,
Johnson of Baker,	Mitchell of Emanuel,	Toomer,
Johnson of Jefferson,	Mulherin,	Walker of Crawford.
Joiner,		

The journal of yesterday's proceedings was read and confirmed.

Mr. George of Morgan asked unanimous consent to have House bill No. 79 recommitted to the Committee on General Agriculture, which request was granted.

Mr. Slaton, chairman of the General Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The General Judiciary Committee have had under consideration the following House bills, which they have instructed me as their chairman to report back to the House with the recommendation that they do not pass:

A bill by Mr. Reid of Campbell to be entitled an act to amend an act to provide for the holding of the several city courts of this State, and for other purposes.

A bill by Mr. Wight of Dougherty to be entitled an act to amend paragraphs 2 and 3, section 3, article 6 and paragraph 1, section 11, article 6 of the Constitution, and for other purposes.

A bill by Mr. Grice of Pulaski, to be entitled an act to amend section 857, volume 3, Code 1895.

A bill by Mr. Grice of Pulaski to be entitled an act to amend section 974, volume 3, Code 1895.

The committee further recommends that the following House bills, which they have had under their consideration, do pass as amended:

A bill by Mr. Steed of Taylor to be entitled an act to require the Governor to furnish full and complete election blanks to the several counties of the State.

A bill by Mr. Reid of Campbell to be entitled an act to amend section 93, volume 3, Code 1895.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN M. SLATON, Chairman.

Mr. Thomson, chairman of Special Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Special Judiciary Committee have had under consideration the following House bills, which they recommend do pass, to wit:

House bill No. 24. To amend the city court of La-Grange, by Mr. Park of Troup.

House bill No. 26. To change the time of holding Heard superior court, by Mr. Sanders of Heard.

House bill No. 33. To repeal an act to provide for the disposition of fines and forfeitures arising in Macon county court, by Mr. Frederick of Macon.

House bill No. 41. To amend charter of city of Macon, by Mr. Felder of Bibb.

House bill No. 80. To repeal an act providing for payment of certain insolvent costs in criminal cases in the Northern judicial circuit, by Messrs. Merritt and Smith of Hendrix.

House bill No. 86. To provide for removal of obstructions from streams of Newton county, by Mr. Davis of Newton.

House bill No. 77. To authorize mayor and aldermen of Savannah to purchase real estate outside the city limits for county pest house and hospital purposes, by Mr. Wells of Chatham.

House bill No. 121. To amend the act creating city court of Brunswick, by Mr. Symons of Glynn.

House bill No. 122. To change time of holding Worth superior court, by Mr. Sikes of Worth.

House bill No. 120. To establish system of public schools for city of Thomasville, by Mr. Mitchell of Thomas.

The Special Judiciary Committee has also had under consideration the following House bill, which it recommends do not pass, to wit:

House bill No. 19. To provide for payment of insolvent costs in felony cases by the State treasurer, by Mr. Davis of Newton.

Respectfully submitted.

W. S. THOMSON Chairman.

Mr. Jordan, Chairman of the Committee on General Agriculture, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on General Agriculture have had under consideration the following House bills and instruct me to report same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

By Mr. Wight of Dougherty—

A bill to protect wild English, Mongolian and other pheasants, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Taylor of Houston—

A bill to make penal the importation of diseased stock by any party inside the limits of this State, and for other purposes.

By Messrs. Smith of Hancock and Adams of Putnam—

A bill to add an additional clause to section 1775, volume 1 of the Code of 1895, and for other purposes.

They have also had under consideration the following bill and recommend that same do not pass.

By Mr. George of Morgan—

A bill to regulate the taking of fish in the waters of the State of Georgia for the space of five years, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

C. H. JORDAN, Chairman.

By unanimous consent the following bills were introduced, read the first time and appropriately referred, to wit:

By Messrs. Johnson and Anderson of Bartow—

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the mayor and aldermen of the city of Cartersville to invest the fund known as the "water-works sinking-fund" in some safe way, and for other purposes.

Referred to Corporations Committee.

By Mr. Taylor of Houston—

A bill to be entitled an act to require the grand juries of the several counties of this State to fix certain salaries, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Franklin of Washington—

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 1366, volume 1 of the Code, and for other purposes.

Referred to Educational Committee.

By Mr. Hardwick of Washington—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend paragraph 2, section 1, article 2 of the Constitution, and for other purposes.

Referred to Constitutional Amendments Committee.

By Mr. Welch of Gilmer—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Ellijay, and for other purposes.

Referred to Corporations Committee.

By Mr. Whitchard of Terrell—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 57 of article 7 of an act known as the registration law, and for other purposes.

Referred to County and County Matters Committee.

By Mr. Steed of Taylor—

A resolution to admit Roselle Gilmer Lucas into the Deaf and Dumb Institute, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on School of Deaf.

By Mr. Wight of Dougherty—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to protect wild turkeys, quail, doves and deer, and for other purposes.

Referred to Special Agricultural Committee.

By Mr. Reid of Campbell—

A resolution to make House bill No. 47 special order for Tuesday, Nov. 20th, 1900.

Referred to Rules Committee.

The following resolution was read and adopted, to wit:

By Mr. Park of Greene—

A resolution providing for the purchase of a new bulletin board.

The following bills were read the second time, to wit:

By Mr. Reid of Campbell—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 93, volume 3 of the Code, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Wells of Chatham—

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the mayor and aldermen of Savannah to purchase certain lands, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Davis of Newton—

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the removal of obstructions from the streams of Newton county, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Mitchell of Thomas—

A bill to be entitled an act to establish a system of public schools in the city of Thomasville, and for other purposes.

By Messrs. Smith of Hancock and Adams of Putnam—

A bill to be entitled an act to add an additional clause to section 1775, volume 1 of the Code, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Sikes of Worth—

A bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding the Worth county superior court, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Symons of Glynn—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to establish the city court of Brunswick, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Frederick of Macon—

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the disposition of fines and forfeitures arising in the county court of Macon county, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Felder of Bibb—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Macon, and for other purposes.

By Messrs. Merritt and Smith of Hancock—

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act to provide for the payment of insolvent costs in the Northern judicial circuit, and for other purposes.

The following members were absent without leave, to wit: Mr. Joiner, Mr. Land.

The Speaker announced the following committee on part of the House to investigate and report on the proposed removal of the remains of Governor Clarke:

Mr. Tisinger.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Hathcock for several days.

Mr. Joiner for several days.

Mr. Thompson for several days.

Mr. Lawrence for several days.

Mr. Hall from to-day's session.

Mr. Wilkes for several days.

On motion of Mr. Miller of Muscogee the House adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

ATLANTA, GA.,

Wednesday, November 14th, 1900.

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock a. m. this day, was called to order by the Speaker and opened with prayer by the chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Adams,	Everett,	Hixon,
Allen,	Felder,	Hodges,
Anderson of Bartow,	Flynt,	Hogan,
Anderson of Cobb,	Fort,	Hosch,
Ayres,	Foster of Floyd,	Houston,
Bailey,	Foster of Towns,	Howard of Baldwin,
Barron,	Franklin,	Howard of DeKalb,
Bell,	Frederick,	Howell,
Blalock,	Freeman of Troup,	Huie,
Blue,	Freeman of Whitfield,	Hutcheson,
Booth,	George of Morgan,	Hutchins,
Boswell,	Gresham,	Johnson of Appling,
Bower,	Gress,	Johnson of Baker,
Bray,	Griffin of Twiggs,	Johnson of Bartow,
Brewton,	Grice,	Johnson of Jefferson,
Brock,	Hall of Bibb,	Joiner,
Bruce,	Hall of Fannin,	Jordan of Jasper,
Burnett,	Hamby,	Jordan of Pulaski,
Carrington,	Hamilton,	Kelly,
Carswell,	Hammock,	Kilburn,
Clower,	Harden of Chatham,	King,
Copeland,	Hardin of Wilkes,	Knight,
Cowart,	Harrell,	Knowles,
Crawford,	Harper of Chattooga,	Land,
Crumbley,	Harper of Wayne,	Lane,
Daughtry,	Harvard,	Lott,
Davis of Meriwether,	Harkins,	Luttrell,
Deal,	Hawes,	McFarland,
Dean,	Henderson,	McKay,
Dorminy,	Henry,	McWhorter,
Drawdy,	Herrington,	Madden,
Duncan,	Hilton,	Maples,
English,	Hitch,	Merritt,

Miller	Rhyne,	Thomas,
Mitchell of Thomas,	Richardson,	Thompson of Banks,
Monroe,	Roberts,	Thomson of Dooly,
Moore,	Sanders,	Tisinger,
Morris,	Schley,	Turner,
Mullins,	Shank,	Underwood,
Narramore,	Shipp,	Walker of Brooks,
Niblack,	Sikes,	Walker of Webster,
O'Connell,	Singleary,	Wellborn,
Orr,	Slaton,	Welch,
Ousley,	Smith of Hancock,	Wells,
Park of Greene,	Smith of Henry,	Whitchard,
Parker,	Stafford,	Wight of Dougherty,
Perry,	Steed,	Wilkes,
Peyton.	Stevens,	Williams,
Pierce,	Stewart,	Wilson,
Quillian,	Stubbs,	Wright of Floyd,
Rawls,	Symons,	Yates,
Reid of Campbell,	Tarver,	Mr. Speaker
Reid of Taliaferro,	Taylor,	

Those absent were Messrs.—

Bush,	Hardwick,	Park of Troup,
Darden,	Hathcock,	Sturgis,
Davis of Newton,	Lawrence,	Toomer,
Foster of Oconee,	McLennan,	Tumlin,
Gary,	Mitchell of Emanuel,	Walker of Crawford.
George of DeKalb,	Mulherin,	

The journal of yesterday's proceedings was read and confirmed.

On the request of Mr. Mitchell of Thomas, leave of absence was granted to the members of the Committee on the Georgia School for the Deaf for the purpose of visiting that institution.

Mr. Mitchell of Thomas asked that House bill No. 133, which was reported back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Education, be referred to that committee immediately.

On motion of Mr. Wright of Floyd, 300 copies of House bill No. 89, known as the "Dispensary Bill," were ordered printed.

Mr. Blalock, chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Appropriations have had under consideration the following House bill, which I am instructed to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, to wit:

A bill requiring that deposits of insurance and other companies be registered.

Also the following House resolution, which I am instructed to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, to wit:

A resolution to relieve the bondmen of Victor Smith.

Respectfully submitted.

A. O. BLALOCK, Chairman.

Mr. Ousley, chairman of the Committee on Public Libraries, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Public Libraries begs to report as follows: The committee has had under consideration House bill No. 135, an act entitled an act to amend an act to authorize and direct republication of certain Georgia Reports, including Charlton's and Dudley's Reports of Georgia Decisions, approved December 16th, 1899, and

report same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

R. F. OUSLEY, Chairman.

Mr. Blalock, vice-chairman of the Committee on Rules, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Rules has had under consideration a resolution by Mr. Reid of Campbell, No. 47, for the purpose of making House bill No. 47 a special order, Tuesday, November 20th, at 10 o'clock a. m., which resolution they have instructed me as chairman to report back with the recommendation that the same do not pass.

The committee is of the opinion that the condition of business on the Clerk's desk and the fact that this bill will be reached in its regular order within the next few days do not justify the committee in making it a special order for the time named.

Respectfully submitted.

A. O. BLALOCK, Vice Chairman.

Mr. George, chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Education have had under consideration the following bill, which they report back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass, to wit:

By Mr. Hawes of Elbert—

A bill to be entitled an act to establish a system of
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public schools in and for the city of Elberton, and for other purposes.

The committee have also had under consideration the following House bills which they report back to the House with the recommendation that they do not pass, to wit:

By Mr. Huie of Clayton—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1349, vol. I of the Code of 1895, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Gresham of Burke—

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the county school commissioners in their several counties to extend first grade teachers' licenses, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. GEORGE, Chairman

Mr. Lane, chairman of the Committee on Counties and County Matters, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Counties and County Matters have had under consideration the following House bill, which I am instructed to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, to wit:

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to establish the city court of Elberton in Elbert county, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

W. T. LANE, Chairman.

Mr. Wright, chairman of the Committee on Temperance, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Temperance have had under consideration the following House bills and instruct me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass, as amended:

By Mr. Wright of Floyd—

A bill to amend sections 1541 and 1544 of the Code of Georgia, giving the right to all counties in the State having cities of 5,000 population or over to vote for or against dispensaries and to provide for the establishment and operation of the dispensaries whenever any county shall so vote.

They have also had under consideration the following bill and recommend that it do pass as amended:

By Mr. George of Morgan—

A bill to prohibit the manufacture in Morgan county, Georgia, of any alcoholic, spirituous, malt and intoxicating liquors, except domestic wines made from grapes or berries grown on lands of the manufacturer, provide penalty for violating same, and for other purposes.

They have also had under consideration the following bill and recommend that it do pass:

A bill to amend section 1547 of Vol. I of Code of 1895 by striking out the word "four" in the fourth line of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the word "six."

Respectfully submitted,

SEABORN WRIGHT, Chairman.

Mr. Merritt, vice-chairman of the Committee on Special Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker

The Committee on Special Judiciary have had under consideration House bill No. 38:

By Mr. Monroe of Decatur -

To abolish city court of Decatur county, and recommend same do pass.

Also, House bill No. 39:

By Mr. Monroe of Decatur—

To establish the city court of Bainbridge in and for the county of Decatur; recommend that the same do pass as amended.

Also, House bill No. 128, by Mr. Blue of Marion: recommend that the same be referred to the Committee on General Judiciary.

Also, House bill No. 137, by Mr. Hawes of Elbert: recommend that the same do pass as amended.

Also, House bill No. 152, by Mr. Howell of Meriwether; recommend that same do pass.

Also, House bill No. 133, by Mr. Mitchell of Thomas; recommend that same be referred to Committee on Education.

Respectfully submitted.

R. L. MERRITT, Vice-Chairman.

Mr. Madden, chairman of the Committee on Immigration, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Immigration have had under consideration House bill No. 138, and report it back to the House with the recommendation that the same do not pass.

Respectfully submitted.

J. F. MADDEN, Chairman.

By unanimous consent the following resolution was introduced, read and adopted, to wit:

By Mr. Hall of Bibb—

A resolution to authorize the chairman of the Committee on Appropriations to appoint a certain sub-committee, and for other purposes.

Upon the call of the roll of counties for the introduction of new matter, the following bills were introduced, read the first time and appropriately referred, to wit:

By Mr. Johnson of Baker—

A bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding the spring term of the superior court of Baker county, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Yates of Catoosa—

A resolution to pay John Vaughn for services rendered the State, and for other purposes.

Referred to Appropriation Committee.

By Mr. Hall of Bibb—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 4334 of the Code, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Hixon of Carroll—

A bill to be entitled an act to make it a misdemeanor for a landlord to fail to carry out a contract in certain cases, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Howard of DeKalb—

A bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding the DeKalb superior court, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Clower of Coweta—

A resolution to pay W. S. Taylor of Coweta county a pension for 1899, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Mullins of Cherokee—

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the taxation of life insurance policies, and for other purposes.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Harkins of Gordon—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 4143 of Vol. II of the Code, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Narramore of Early—

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Kestler in Early county, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Blalock of Fayette—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to prohibit the manufacture of spirituous liquors in the county of Fayette, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Temperance.

By Mr. Harkins of Gordon—

A bill to be entitled an act to make it unlawful to manufacture intoxicating liquors in the county of Gordon, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Temperance.

By Mr. Slaton of Fulton—

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for practice in claim cases, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Knowles of Floyd—

A bill to be entitled an act to prescribe the method of procedure in suits against counties, cities, etc., and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Hutcheson of Haralson—

A bill to be entitled an act to appropriate \$1,000 for the purpose of levying standard weights and measures, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Dorminy of Irwin—

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act to amend section 5462 of the Code, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County matters.

By Mr. Richardson of Houston—

A bill to be entitled an act to require certain duties of notaries public, justices of the peace and other officers, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Ousley of Lowndes—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to create a charter for the city of Valdosta, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Knowles of Floyd—

A bill to be entitled an act to define the liability of counties, cities, etc., for personal injuries caused from neglect, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Blue of Marion—

A bill to be entitled an act to allow all arresting officers to carry concealed weapons, and for other purposes.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Lane of Sumter—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 233 of vol. III of the Code, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Joiner of Sumter—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1479 of vol. I of the Code, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation.

By Mr. Flynt of Spalding—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to provide for the employment of inspectors of roads and bridges for the several counties of this State, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Blue of Marion—

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment for taking down the evidence at courts of inquiry, etc., and for other purposes.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Underwood of White—

A bill to be entitled an act to require counties adopting the "stock law" to build fences, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Agricultural Committee.

By Mr. English of Warren—

A bill to be entitled an act to abolish the county court of Warren county, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Messrs. Jordan and Grice of Pulaski—

A resolution to pay pension due Ivy Bridger to his daughter.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Messrs. Niblack and Hosch of Jackson—

A resolution to pay pension due T. C. Williams to his daughter.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

The Speaker appointed the following committee to investigate and report upon the "Georgia Justice:" Mr. Underwood, Mr. Ousley, Mr. Lane.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Northen, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majorities the following bills of the Senate, to wit:

A bill to provide for and permit the registration of voters for all elections which may occur in the year succeeding that of registration.

Also, a bill to amend section 4786 of the Civil Code of Georgia, relating to partition proceedings.

Also, a bill to amend section 3786 of the Civil Code in regard to limitation of actions.

The following resolution was read and adopted, to wit:

By Mr. Grice of Pulaski—

A resolution requesting a written opinion of the attorney-general as to the legality of appropriating certain moneys in the treasury to the building of the new passenger depot for Atlanta, and for other purposes.

On recommendation of the Special Judiciary Committee, House bill No. 128 was recommitted to the General Judiciary Committee.

On motion of Mr. Hall of Bibb, House bill No. 14 was recommitted to the General Judiciary Committee.

The following bills were read the third time and put upon their passage, to wit:

By Mr. Hawes of Elbert—

A bill to be entitled an act to establish a system of public schools for the city of Elberton, and for other purposes.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 105, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Wight of Dougherty—

A bill to be entitled an act to protect wild English, Mongolian and other pheasants, and for other purposes.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 101, nays 4.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Steed of Taylor —

A bill to be entitled an act to require the Governor to furnish complete election blanks to the several counties of this State, and for other purposes.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 105, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Sanders of Heard—

A bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding Heard county superior court, and for other purposes.

The report of the committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 104, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Frederick of Macon—

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act to provide for the disposition of fines and forfeitures arising in the county court of Macon county, and for other purposes.

The report of the committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 109, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Park of Troup—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to establish the city court of LaGrange, and for other purposes.

The report of the committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 108, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Felder of Bibb—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Macon and for other purposes.

The report of the committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 104, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Reid of Campbell—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 93, vol. III. of the Code, determining the age of consent, and for other purposes.

The report of the committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Barron of Jones called for the previous question on the bill and amendments which call was sustained.

Pending the discussion of the above bill the hour of adjournment arrived and the Speaker declared the House adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Griffin of Twiggs for Thursday; business.

Mr. McLennan of Telfair for a few days; business.

Mr. Johnson of Jefferson for a few days; business.

Mr. Thompson of Banks for to-day; sickness.

Mr. Gress of Wilcox for Saturday; business.

Mr. Smith of Henry for to-day; business.

Mr. Freeman of Troup for Saturday; business.

Mr. Gresham of Burke for a few days; business.

Mr. Harkins of Gordon for Thursday; business.

The Speaker then announced the House adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

ATLANTA, GA..

Thursday, Nov. 15, 1900.

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock a. m. this day, was called to order by the Speaker and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Adams,	Dean,	Harvard,
Allen,	Dorminy,	Hathcock,
Anderson of Bartow,	Drawdy,	Harkins,
Anderson of Cobb,	Duncan,	Hawes.
Ayres,	English,	Henderson,
Bailey,	Everett,	Henry,
Barron,	Felder,	Herrington,
Bell,	Flynt,	Hilton,
Blalock,	Fort,	Hitch,
Blue,	Foster of Floyd,	Hixon,
Booth,	Foster of Towns,	Hodges,
Boswell,	Foster of Oconee,	Hogan,
Bower,	Franklin,	Hosch,
Bray,	Frederick,	Houston,
Brewton,	Freeman of Troup,	Howard of Baldwin,
Brock,	Freeman of Whitfield,	Howard of DeKalb,
Bruce,	Gary,	Howell,
Burnett,	George of Morgan,	Huie,
Bush,	Gresham,	Hutcheson.
Carrington,	Grice,	Hutchins.
Carswell,	Hall of Bibb,	Johnson, of Appling,
Clower,	Hall of Fannin,	Johnson of Baker
Copeland,	Hamby,	Johnson of Bartow,
Cowart,	Hamilton,	Joiner,
Crawford,	Hammock,	Jordan of Jasper,
Crumbley,	Harden of Chatham,	Jordan of Pulaski,
Darden,	Hardin of Wilkes,	Kelly,
Daughtry,	Hardwick,	Kilburn,
Davis of Meriwether,	Harrell,	King,
Davis of Newton,	Harper of Chattooga,	Knight,
Deal,	Harper of Wayne,	Knowles,

Land,	Parker,	Symons,
Lane,	Perry.	Tarver,
Lott,	Peyton.	Taylor,
Luttrell,	Quillian,	Thomas.
McFarland,	Rawls,	Thompson of Banks,
McKay,	Reid of Campbell,	Thomson of Dooly.
Madden.	Reid of Taliaferro.	Tisinger,
Maples,	Rhyne.	Tumlin,
Merritt,	Richardson,	Turner,
Miller,	Roberts,	Underwood,
Mitchell of Emanuel,	Shank,	Walker of Brooks.
Mitchell of Thomas,	Shipp,	Walker of Webster,
Moore,	Sikes,	Wellborn,
Morris,	Slaton,	Welch,
Mulherin,	Smith of Hancock,	Wells.
Mullins,	Smith of Henry,	Whitchard,
Niblack,	Stafford,	Wight of Dougherty,
O'Connell,	Steed.	Williams,
Orr,	Stevens,	Wilson,
Ousley.	Stewart,	Yates,
Park of Greene,	Stubbs.	Mr Speaker.

Those absent were Messrs.—

George of DeKalb,	Monroe,	Singletary.
Gress.	Narramore,	Sturgis,
Griffin of Twiggs.	Park of Troup,	Toomer,
Johnson of Jefferson,	Pierce,	Walker of Crawford.
Lawrence,	Sanders,	Wilkes,
McLennan.	Schley,	Wright of Floyd.
McWhorter,		

The journal of yesterday's proceedings was read and confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Slaton of Fulton, House bill No. 37, which was committed to the General Judiciary, was re-committed to the Committee on Special Agriculture

Mr. Slaton, Chairman of the General Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker:

The General Judiciary Committee have had under consideration the following House bills, which they have instructed me, as their chairman, to report back to the House, with the recommendation that they do pass:

A bill by Mr. Stewart of Calhoun to be entitled an act to repeal an act entitled an act to levy a tax on dogs, and for other purposes.

A bill by Mr. Copeland of Walker to be entitled an act to repeal an act entitled an act to create a county court in each county, and for other purposes.

The committee further recommends that House bill No. 37, by Mr. Foster of Floyd, to be entitled an act to repeal an act entitled an act to levy a tax on dogs, be withdrawn from the General Judiciary Committee and recommitted to the Committee on Special Agriculture.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN M. SLATON, Chairman.

Mr. Bower, chairman of the Committee on Western & Atlantic Railroad, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on the Western & Atlantic Railroad have had under consideration the following resolution, introduced before that body and report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be adopted, to wit:

By Mr. Park of Greene—

A resolution providing for the employment of a stenographer to take evidence introduced before the committee on the Western & Atlantic Railroad in regard to the building of a new union passenger depot, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

BYRON BOWER, Chairman.

Mr. Gary, Chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Constitutional Amendments have had under consideration House bill No. 115, to be entitled an act to amend section 6, article 6, paragraph 3 of the Constitution of Georgia, so as to make the terms of the office of ordinaries in the counties of said State two years instead of four years, and recommend that said bill do not pass.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. T. GARY, Chairman.

Under head of unfinished business the following bill, which was upon its passage when the hour of adjournment arrived on yesterday, was taken up and again put upon its passage, to wit:

By Mr. Reid of Campbell—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 93, vol. III. of the Code, determining the age of consent, and for other purposes.

The report of the committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to on yesterday.

On the passage of the bill, Mr. Reid of Campbell called for the ayes and nays which call was sustained.

On taking the ballot viva voce the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Frederick,	King,
Allen,	Gary,	Land,
Anderson of Bartow,	George of Morgan,	Lane,
Anderson of Cobb,	Grice,	Lawrence,
Ayres,	Hall of Fannin,	Monroe,
Bailey,	Hamilton,	Mulherin,
Blalock,	Hammock,	Niblack,
Booth,	Harden of Chatham,	O'Connell,
Bray,	Hardin of Wilkes,	Park of Greene,
Brock,	Hardwick,	Quillian,
Bruce,	Harvard,	Rawls,
Carswell,	Hawes,	Reid of Campbell,
Clower,	Henry,	Reid of Taliaferro,
Cowart,	Herrington,	Richardson,
Crumbley,	Hilton,	Slaton,
Darden,	Hixon,	Smith of Henry,
Daughtry,	Houston,	Stubbs,
Davis of Meriwether,	Howard of Baldwin,	Tarver,
Deal,	Huie,	Taylor,
Dorminy,	Johnson of Bartow,	Tumlin,
Flynt,	Joiner,	Wellborn,
Foster of Floyd,	Jordan of Jasper,	Welch,
Foster of Oconee,	Jordan of Pulaski,	Whitchard.
Franklin,	Kilburn,	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Barron,	Crawford,	Hall of Bibb,
Bell,	Davis of Newton,	Hamby,
Blue,	Dean,	Harrell,
Boswell,	Drawdy,	Harper of Chattooga,
Bower,	Everett,	Harper of Wayne,
Brewton,	Felder,	Henderson,
Bush,	Fort,	Hodges,
Carrington,	Foster of Towns,	Hogan,
Copeland,	Freeman of Whitfield,	Hosch,

Howard of DeKalb,	Moore,	Stafford,
Howell,	Morris,	Stevens,
Hutcheson,	Mullins,	Stewart,
Hutchins,	Narramore,	Symons,
Johnson of Baker,	Orr,	Thomas,
Kelly,	Ousley,	Thompson of Banks,
Knight,	Parker,	Thomson of Dooly,
Lott,	Perry,	Turner,
Luttrell,	Peyton,	Underwood,
McFarland,	Pierce,	Walker of Brooks,
McKay,	Rhyne,	Walker of Webster,
Madden,	Roberts,	Wells,
Maples,	Sanders,	Wight of Dougherty,
Merritt,	Shank,	Wilkes,
Miller,	Shipp,	Williams,
Mitchell of Emanuel,	Sikes,	Yates.
Mitchell of Thomas,	Smith of Hancock,	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Burnett,	Harkins,	Singletary,
Duncan,	Hitch,	Steed,
English,	Johnson of Appling,	Sturgis,
Freeman of Troup,	Johnson of Jefferson,	Tisinger,
George of DeKalb,	Knowles	Toomer,
Gresham,	McLennan,	Walker of Crawford,
Gress,	McWhorter,	Wilson,
Griffin of Twiggs,	Park of Troup,	Wright of Floyd,
Hathcock,	Schley,	Mr. Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Copeland of Walker the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On counting the vote it was found that the ayes were 74, nays 77

The bill having failed to receive the requisite constitutional majority was lost.

The following bills were read the third time and put upon their passage, to wit:

By Messrs. Smith and Merritt of Hancock—

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act to provide for the payment of certain insolvent criminal costs in the Northern judicial circuit, and for other purposes.

The report of the committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 101, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Wells of Chatham—

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the mayor and aldermen of Savannah to purchase certain lands, and for other purposes.

The report of the committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 103, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Davis of Newton—

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the removal of obstructions of all kinds from the streams of Newton county, and for other purposes.

The report of the committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 104, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Symons of Glynn—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Brunswick, and for other purposes.

The report of the committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill as amended was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 108, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended.

By Mr. Mitchell of Thomas—

A bill to be entitled an act to establish a system of public schools for and in the city of Thomasville, and for other purposes.

The report of the committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 107, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Sikes of Worth—

A bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding the Worth county superior court, and for other purposes.

The report of the committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 110, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Symons of Glynn—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to establish the city court of Brunswick, and for other purposes.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 107, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Symons of Glynn—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Brunswick, and for other purposes.

The report of the committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill as amended was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 108, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended.

By Mr. Smith of Hancock and Mr. Adams of Putnam—

A bill to be entitled an act to add an additional clause to section 1775, vol. I. of the Code, and for other purposes.

The report of the committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 90, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

Mr. Steed, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Corporations have had under consideration the following House bills, which I am instructed to report back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass, to wit:

House bill No. 158, to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Moultrie by changing the term of office of the mayor and aldermen and manner of election of each.

House bill No. 162, to be entitled an act to amend the new charter of Madison, approved Oct. 6, 1891.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. STEED, Chairman.

Mr. Jordan, Chairman of the Special Agricultural Committee, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Special Agriculture have had under consideration the following House bill which I am instructed to report back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass, to wit:

House bill No. 174, which is a bill to be entitled an

act to amend an act to make it unlawful for any person to trap, net, kill, or in any way take for the purpose of sale, except upon his own land, wild turkeys, quail, doves or deer without a license; to fix a penalty for the violation of same, and for other purposes. Approved Dec. 20, 1899, by striking out all the words in section 2, after the words "said business" in line 14.

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. JORDAN, Chairman.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Northen, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has concurred in the following resolution of the House, to wit:

A resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of three from the House and two from the Senate to examine and report on "The Georgia Justice" by C. H. Sutton, Esq., of the Clarkesville bar.

The committee on the part of the Senate are Messrs. Herndon and Harrell.

The following bills were read the second time, to wit:

By Mr. Monroe of Decatur—

A bill to be entitled an act to abolish the city court of Decatur county, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Monroe of Decatur—

A bill to be entitled an act to abolish the city court of Bainbridge, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Blacock of Fayette—

A bill to be entitled an act to require the deposits of insurance companies to be registered, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Ousley of Lowndes—

A resolution to relieve the bondmen of Victor Smith.

By Mr. Stewart of Calhoun—

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act to levy a tax on dogs, and for other purposes.

By Mr. George of Morgan—

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture of liquors in Morgan county, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Hawes of Elbert—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to establish the city court of Elberton.

By Mr. George of Morgan—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1547, vol. I. of the Code, and for other purposes.

By Mr. George of Morgan—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Madison, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Shipp of Colquitt—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Moultrie, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Howell of Meriwether—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 32 of an act to establish the city court of Greenville, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Hawes of Elbert—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3667 of the Code, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Ousley of Lowndes—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to provide for the republication of certain Georgia Reports, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Copeland of Walker—

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act to establish a city court in each county except certain counties herein mentioned, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Wight of Dougherty—

A bill to be entitled an act to protect certain game, and for other purposes.

The following resolution, recommended by the Committee on W & A. R. R., was read and adopted, to wit:

By Mr. Park of Greene—

A resolution providing for the employment of a stenographer to take down evidence introduced before the Committee on the Western & Atlantic Railroad.

The following bills were introduced, read the first time and appropriately referred, to wit:

By Mr. Hamby of Rabun—

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the boards of roads and revenues of the different counties to employ a county surveyor, and for other purposes.

Referred to Roads and Bridges Committee.

By Mr. King of Fulton—

A bill to be entitled an act to allow life insurance companies doing business on assessment plan to do a general business, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Messrs. Little of Muscogee, Wight of Dougherty, Blalock of Fayette, Hardwick of Washington, Johnson of Bartow—

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the return of all real and personal property for taxation, and for other purposes.

Referred to Ways and Means Committee.

By Mr. Boswell of Greene—

A bill to be entitled an act to change and fix the time of holding the superior court of Greene county, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Orr of Coweta—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 59 of the Political Code, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Mitchell of Emanuel (by request)—

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act to incorporate the town of Swainsboro, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and County Matters. •

By Mr. Hogan of Lincoln—

A bill to be entitled an act to make it unlawful for any person to sell or buy cottonseed between first of August and first of December, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on General Agriculture.

By Mr. Tunlin of Carroll—

A bill to be entitled an act to require the ordinary of Carroll county to publish all advertisements in the paper having the largest circulation, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Shipp of Colquitt—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 4543 of vol. II. of the Code, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Herrington of Burke—

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit fishing with nets during certain seasons, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Agricultural Committee.

By Mr. Mitchell of Emanuel—

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act to incorporate the town of Swainsboro, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Clower of Coweta—

A bill to be entitled an act to make desertion or failure to provide for a dependent wife, etc., a misdemeanor, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Mitchell of Emanuel—

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Swainsboro, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. McKay of Liberty—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 526 of vol. I. of the Code, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Jordan of Jasper—

A bill to be entitled an act to encourage agriculture in this State by offering premiums, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Underwood of White—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 580 of the Political Code, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Tarver of Jefferson—

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Avera, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Stubbs of Laurens—

A bill to be entitled an act to establish the city court of Dublin, and for other purposes.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Orr of Coweta—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 60 of the Political Code, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Clower of Coweta—

A resolution to pay pension of Warren F. Morton to his widow.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Little of Muscogee—

A resolution to pay pension to W. I. Smith of Muscogee county.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Turner of Rockdale—

A joint resolution for the relief of A. N. Plunkett of Rockdale, and for other purposes.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

The following Senate bills were read the first time and appropriately referred, to wit:

By Mr. Allen of the Twentieth district—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 4786 of the Civil Code, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Sullivan of the Eighteenth district—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3786 of the Civil Code, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Ellis of the Twenty-second district—

A bill to be entitled an act to permit the registration of voters in certain cases, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

The following communication was received and read, to wit:

"Hon. John T. Boifeuilet Clerk of the House of Representatives Atlanta Ga.

"DEAR SIR I beg to acknowledge, with sincere appreciation the honor conferred upon me by the receipt of the joint resolution of the Legislature of Georgia, duly en-

grossed, inviting me to address them on the evening of November 7th.

"I very much regret that this invitation was not given while I was in your State, as it would have been a work of sincere gratification on my part to have spoken before your Legislature in behalf of legislation establishing Farmers' Institutes in your State.

"I have been an interested witness of the splendid results of this form of agricultural agitation and education in many States in the north, and I would feel a great interest if, by any means, I could convince the people of Georgia, and especially their representatives in the Legislature, of the importance of establishing this work in your State.

"In 1886, Farm Institutes were inaugurated in Wisconsin, and an appropriation of \$5,000 was made. The work was placed under the charge of the University Regents; made a part of the agricultural education of the State, and a superintendent was employed, whose duty it should be to lay out the work, locate the meetings and conduct the general interest of the Institutes. A few years later the appropriation was increased to \$12,000 annually, and at the present time four groups of lecturers are traveling the State in different directions, holding two days' meetings, and before the end of the season in March, one hundred of these close, practical agricultural conventions will have been held in Wisconsin. The stimulus which it has imparted to the zeal and energies of the farmers at large has been worth millions of dollars to the State of Wisconsin.

"I believe most earnestly, that the Legislature of Georgia could do nothing that would conduce to the prosperity of that State better than to address themselves earnestly to this question.

"I beg to tender, through you, to the Legislature my sincere appreciation of the high honor conferred by the passage of the resolution, and only regret that it was impossible for me to comply therewith owing to absence from your State. I have the honor to be

"Yours respectfully,

W. D. HOWARD.

The following invitation was received and read, to-wit:

Hon. Jno. D. Little, Speaker House of Representatives:

DEAR SIR—Judge Howard Van Epps will deliver a lecture on the "Prodigal Son" this evening at 7.30 o'clock, at Central Presbyterian church, opposite Capitol. Members of the Legislature cordially invited. Admission free.

Leave of absence was granted to—

Mr. Howard of Baldwin for few days; sickness.

Mr. Ousley of Lowndes, few days; business.

Mr. Maples of Mitchell until Wednesday; sickness.

Mr. Merritt of Hancock for Saturday; business.

Mr. McWhorter of Oglethorpe, few days; sickness.

Mr. Stewart until Tuesday; business.

Mr. Orr of Coweta, Saturday; business.

Mr. Blue of Marion asks leave for—

Mr. Schley of Chattahoochee few days; sickness.

Mr. Lawrence of Walton, few days; sickness.

Mr. Walker of Webster, few days; sickness.

Mr. Wells of Chatham, few days; business.

Mr. Hammock of Randolph, few days; business.

Mr. Gary of Richmond, few days; business.

Mr. Jordan of Pulaski, few days; business.

Mr. Wright of Floyd, few days sickness.

On motion of Mr. Slaton of Fulton the House adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

ATLANTA, GA.,

Friday, November 16, 1900.

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock a. m. this day, was called to order by the Speaker and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Adams,	Davis of Meriwether,	Harden of Chatham,
Allen,	Davis of Newton,	Hardin of Wilkes,
Anderson of Bartow,	Deal,	Hardwick,
Anderson of Cobb,	Dean,	Harrell,
Ayres,	Dorminy,	Harper of Chattooga,
Bailey,	Drawdy,	Harper of Wayne,
Barron,	Duncan,	Harvard,
Bell,	English,	Hathcock,
Blalock,	Everett,	Harkins,
Blue,	Felder,	Hawes,
Booth,	Flynt,	Henry,
Boswell,	Fort,	Herrington,
Bower,	Foster of Floyd,	Hilton,
Bray,	Foster of Towns,	Hitch,
Brewton,	Foster of Oconee,	Hixon,
Brock,	Franklin,	Hodges,
Bruce,	Frederick,	Hogan,
Burnett,	Freeman of Whitfield,	Hosch,
Carrington,	Gary,	Houston,
Carswell,	George of Morgan,	Howard of DeKalb,
Clower,	Gresham,	Howell,
Copeland,	Grice,	Huie,
Cowart,	Hall of Bibb,	Hutcheson,
Crawford,	Hall of Fannin,	Hutchins,
Crumbley,	Hamby,	Johnson of Appling,
Darden,	Hamilton,	Johnson of Baker,
Daughtry,	Hammock,	Johnson of Bartow,

Johnson of Jefferson,	O'Connell,	Stafford,
Joiner,	Orr,	Steed,
Jordan of Jasper,	Ousley,	Stevens,
Jordan of Pulaski,	Park of Greene,	Stewart,
Kelly,	Park of Troup,	Stubbs,
Kilburn,	Parker,	Symons,
King,	Perry,	Tarver,
Knight,	Peyton,	Taylor,
Knowles,	Pierce,	Thomas,
Land,	Quillian,	Thompson of Banks,
Lane,	Rawls,	Thomson of Dooly,
Lawrence,	Reid of Campbell,	Tisinger,
Lott,	Reid of Taliaferro,	Tumlin,
McFarland,	Rhyne,	Turner,
McKay	Richardson,	Underwood,
Merritt,	Roberts,	Walker of Brooks,
Miller,	Sanders,	Wellborn,
Mitchell of Emanuel,	Schley,	Welch,
Mitchell of Thomas,	Shank,	Wells,
Monroe,	Shipp,	Whitchard,
Moore,	Sikes,	Wight of Dougherty,
Morris,	Singletary,	Wilkes,
Mulherin,	Slaton,	Wright of Floyd,
Mullins,	Smith of Hancock,	Yates,
Narramore,	Smith of Henry,	Mr. Speaker.
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Those absent were Messrs.—

Bush,	Howard of Baldwin,	Sturgis,
Freeman of Troup,	Luttrell,	Toomer,
George of DeKalb,	McLennan,	Walker of Crawford,
Gress,	McWhorter,	Walker of Webster,
Griffin of Twiggs,	Madden,	Williams,
Henderson,	Maples,	Wilson.

The journal of yesterday's proceedings was read and confirmed.

Mr. Reid of Campbell gave notice that at the proper time he would move to reconsider the action of the House on yesterday in defeating House bill No. 47

Mr. Flynt of Spalding asked unanimous consent to have

House bill No. 194 withdrawn from the Committee on Counties and County Matters and recommitted to the Committee on General Judiciary, which request was granted.

In accordance with his previous motion, Mr. Reid of Campbell moved to reconsider the action of the House of yesterday in defeating House bill No. 47, which motion was lost.

Mr. Johnson of Bartow, Vice Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Ways and Means have had under consideration the following House bill which they instruct me to report back to the House with the recommendation that same do pass.

By Mr. Howard of DeKalb—

A bill to provide for and require the payment of taxes on all special franchises and to prescribe the method for the return and payment of said taxes.

Respectfully submitted,

M. L. JOHNSON, Vice-Chairman.

Mr. Park, Chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Privileges and Elections have had under consideration the following House bill, which I am

instructed to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass by substitute, to wit:

A bill to allow the poll precincts to open at the same time in the morning that they are opened at the court house, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. PARK, JR., Chairman.

Mr. Blalock, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Appropriations have had under consideration the following House bill, which I am instructed to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, to wit:

A bill for the relief of Geo. W. Harrison, State printer.

Also, the following House resolution which I am instructed to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, to wit:

A resolution to pay pension of Dawson P. Williams of Clarke county to his widow, Mrs. Caroline Williams.

Also, the following House resolution, which I am instructed to report back with the recommendation that they be recommitted to Committee on Pensions.

A resolution to pay pension of Thomas Channell of Cobb county to his widow.

A resolution to pay pension of W. O. Cooper of Clarke county to his widow, Mrs. Francis Cooper.

A resolution to provide for the payment of a pension to W. T. Smith of the county of Muscogee.

Respectfully submitted,

A. O. BLALOCK, Chairman.

Mr. Lane, Chairman of the Committee on Counties and County Matters, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Counties and County Matters have had under consideration the following House bills which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that they do pass.

By Mr. Mitchell of Emanuel—

A bill to be entitled an act incorporating the city of Swainsboro, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Mitchell of Emanuel—

A bill to repeal an act incorporating the town of Swainsboro, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Mitchell of Emanuel—

A bill to repeal an act incorporating the town of Swainsboro in Emanuel county, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Whitchard of Terrell—

A bill to amend section 57, article 7, of an act to provide for the registration of voters in this State, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Dorminy of Irwin—

A bill to repeal an act to amend section 5462 of the Code of 1895, and for other purposes.

The Committee also report the following bill back with the recommendation that same do not pass—

By Mr. Flynt of Spalding—

A bill to amend act approved December 8, 1899, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

W. T. LANE Chairman.

Mr. Hitch, Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Corporations have had under consideration the following bills of the House and instruct me to report same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

By Messrs. Johnson and Anderson of Bartow—

A bill to authorize the Mayor and Aldermen of Cartersville to invest certain moneys?

By Mr. Ousley of Lowndes—

A bill to create a charter for Valdosta, Ga., and for other purposes.

By Mr. Harper of Wayne—

A bill to amend an act to establish a system of public schools in the town of Jesup, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Ousley of Lowndes—

A bill to amend an act to amend charter of Valdosta and for other purposes.

The Committee also recommends that the following bill do not pass.

By Mr. Clower of Coweta—

A bill to provide for the appointment by the Governor of a State Board of Examiners for engineers operating stationary engine boilers under steam pressure, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT M. HITCH, Vice-Chairman.

Mr. George of Morgan, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Education have had under consideration the following House bills which they report back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended, to wit:

By Mr. Park of Greene—

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for a course of Physiology and Hygiene in the public schools of this State, and for other purposes.

The committee have also had under consideration the following House bill which they report back to the House with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to wit:

By Mr. Park of Greene—

A bill to be entitled an act to admit females into the Textile Department of the Technological School, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. GEORGE, Chairman.

Mr. Thompson, chairman of the Special Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Special Judiciary Committee have had under consideration the following bills, to wit:

House bill No. 183 by Mr. Mullins of Cherokee—

A bill to provide for taxation of life insurance policies to the extent of the cash surrender value of same.

Also House bill No. 192 by Mr. Blue of Marion to provide for payment for taking and transcribing evidence in courts of inquiry. And your committee recommends that each of said bills do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. THOMSON, Chairman.

The following message was received from His Excellency, the Governor, through his secretary, Mr. Hitch, to wit:

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by His Excellency, the Governor, to de-

liver to the House of Representatives a communication in writing, with accompanying document.

STATE OF GEORGIA, EXECUTIVE OFFICE, ATLANTA.

November 16, 1900.

To the House of Representatives:

In compliance with a resolution of the House of Representatives adopted on the 14th instant, that "the governor of this State be, and he is, hereby authorized and asked to request of the Attorney-General of this State a written opinion as to the legality of applying the proceeds of the sale of the Northeastern Railroad, the old capitol building, and other property of the State to the building of a new depot on the property of the State known as the terminal of the Western and Atlantic Railroad," etc., the written opinion of the Attorney-General was requested on the subject named in the resolution and I have the honor to transmit herewith to your honorable body a copy of that opinion.

A. D. CANDLER.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Atlanta, Ga., November 15, 1900.

Governor A. D. Candler, Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Sir: Replying to your request, which you state is made in pursuance of a resolution passed on yesterday by the House of Representatives, for an "opinion" as to the legality of applying the proceeds of the sale of the Northeastern Railroad, the old Capitol building, and other property of the State to the building of a new depot on that property of the State known as the terminal of the Western and Atlantic Railroad," I beg to submit the following:

Paragraph 1, sec. 13, article 7 of the Constitution provides that the proceeds of the sale of any property owned

by the State "shall be applied to the payment of the bonded debt of the State, and shall not be used for any other purpose whatever, so long as the State has any existing bonded debt." As the State has an existing bonded debt it would, in my opinion, be a violation of this clause of the Constitution to use the money arising from the sale of public property for any other purpose than to apply the same "to the payment of the bonded debt of the State," which term includes both the principal and interest due by the State.

The foregoing answers fully, as I understand it, the literal question submitted by the resolution, but after a careful examination of the same and of the bill referred to therein, I feel that the House, by its unanimous action in the premises really intended to express a desire to have my opinion on the question whether the legislation evidently contemplated by the provisions embraced in the body of the bill would be constitutional. While I have no authority whatever to officially determine the constitutionality of any measure pending before the General Assembly, and will not in advance of the enactment of a law give an opinion covering the details of any legislation, I do not, in view of what is stated above, object to saying that I see no constitutional objection to a measure which creates a surplus in the general fund in the Treasury by applying the proceeds arising from the sale of public property to the payment of interest on the bonded debt, and then the application of the surplus thus created in the general fund by proper appropriation to the erection of any necessary buildings upon the State's property, or to any other constitutional purpose which the General Assembly in its wisdom may deem for the best interest of the State.

Very respectfully,

J. M. TERRELL Attorney-General.

On motion of Mr. Felder of Bibb, 300 copies of the Attorney-General's opinion as to the constitutionality of appropriating certain funds now in the treasury to the erection of a new union passenger depot, was ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Wight of Dougherty, House bill No 48 was recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Blalock of Fayette, House resolutions Nos. 27, 43, 56, were recommitted to the Committee on Pensions.

On motion of Mr. Park of Greene, House bill No. 56 was recommitted to the Committee on Education.

The following resolution was introduced, read and referred to the Committee on Rules, to wit:

By Mr. Wright of Floyd—

A resolution providing that House bill No. 89 be fixed as a special order for Wednesday of next week, immediately after the confirmation of the journal.

The committee proposed to amend by making said bill a special order for Thursday instead of Wednesday.

The report of the committee was agreed to, and the resolution adopted, as amended.

Upon the call of the roll of counties for the introduction of new matter the following bills were introduced, read the first time and appropriately referred, to wit:

By Mr. Sikes of Worth—

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Oakfield and for other purposes.

Referred to the committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Hamby of Rabun—

A joint resolution to appoint a committee of two from the Senate and three from the House for the purpose of having said committee confer with property owners adjoining the terminal property of the Western & Atlantic Railroad.

Under the rules of the House the resolution was laid on the table for one day

By Mr. Jordan of Jasper—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Art. 27 of the 10th division of the 3d vol. of the Code, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on General Agriculture.

By Mr. Duncan of Lee—

A bill to be entitled an act to create the office of State Veterinarian, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation.

By Mr. Taylor of Houston—

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for certain fees for clerks of the superior courts, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Jordan of Jasper—

A bill to be entitled an act to establish Farmers' Institutes in the State of Georgia, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on General Agriculture.

By Mr. Peyton of Habersham—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sec. 1254, vol. 1 of the Code, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hodges of Hart—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sec. 3249 of the Code of 1895, and for other purposes.

Referred to Special Agricultural Committee.

By Mr. Park of Greene—

A bill to be entitled an act to define the rights of employers and employees, and for other purposes.

Referred to the General Agricultural Committee.

By Mr. Houston of Fulton—

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for making one half of each Saturday a legal holiday, and for other purposes.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Symons of Glynn—

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the taking of fish from the waters of this State, and for other purposes.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Knowles of Floyd—

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the protection of fish in the waters of Floyd county, and for other purposes.

Referred to the General Agricultural Committee.

By Mr. Blalock of Fayette—

A bill to be entitled an act to carry into effect an act amending Par. 1 of Sec. 1 of Art. 7 of the Constitution, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Blalock of Fayette—

A bill to be entitled an act to pay teachers monthly, and for other purposes, allowing the Treasurer to draw \$600,000 to be used for that purpose.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Mitchell of Emanuel—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act incorporating the town of Stillmore, and for other purposes.

Referred to Counties and County Matters Committee.

By Mr. Lott of Coffee—

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act to establish the City Court of Douglas, and for other purposes.

Referred to County and County Matters Committee.

By Mr. Lott of Coffee—

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act to establish a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Coffee County, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Burnett of Clarke—

A resolution providing for the relief of Richards & Company, lessees of the Northeastern R. R.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Land of Butts—

A resolution to pay the pension due R. W. Aikin to his widow.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Burnett of Clarke—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sec. 2234 of the Code, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Tumlin of Carroll—

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal Sec. 1349 of the Code, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By unanimous consent the following bill was read the

second time and re-referred to the Committee on Way and Means.

By Mr. Howard of DeKalb—

A bill to be entitled an act to require the payment of taxes on all franchises, and for other purposes

On motion of Mr. Blalock of Fayette, 300 copies of the above bill were ordered printed for the use of the House.

On motion of Mr. Slaton of Fulton, House bill No. 183 was recommitted to the Committee on Special Judiciary.

The following message was received from the Senate through the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bill of the Senate, to-wit:

A bill to amend Par. 1, sec. 1 of Article 7 of the Constitution of this State, so as to limit the power of taxation.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Northen, the secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the Senate:

A bill to amend Par. 2, section 2, article 7 of the Constitution.

Also, a bill to amend Sec. 115, Vol. 1 of the Code of 1895.

Also, a bill to require persons selling cotton seed hulls in bales or packages to have the weight stamped or branded thereon.

The following Senate bills were read the first time and appropriately referred to wit:

By Mr. Harrell of the 12th District—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sec. 115, Vol. 1 of the Code, and for other purposes.

Referred to the General Agricultural Committee.

By Mr. Bell of the 39th District—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sec. 2, Par. 2, Art. 7 of the Constitution, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Chappell of the 24th District—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Par. 1, Sec. 1, Art. 7 of the Constitution, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Swift of the 30th District—

A bill to be entitled an act to require the weight of cotton seed hulls to be stamped upon bales in which they are packed, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Agricultural Committee.

Mr. Blalock, Vice Chairman of Committee on Rules, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Rules have had under consideration the following resolution which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same "do pass as amended" to wit:

By Mr. Wright—

To make House bill No. 89 special order for Wednesday, November 21, 1900.

Respectfully submitted,

A. O. BLALOCK, Vice Chairman.

The following bills were read the third time and put upon their passage, to wit:

By Mr. Stewart of Calhoun—

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act to levy a tax on dogs, and for other purposes.

The report of the committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Miller of Muscogee called for the previous question which call was sustained.

On the passage of the bill Mr. Hall of Bibb called for the ayes and nays which call was sustained.

On taking the ballot viva voce the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Allen,
Bailey,

Bell,
Blalock,

Blue,
Booth,

Bray,	Harper of Chattooga,	Orr,
Brewton,	Harper of Wayne,	Ousley,
Brock,	Harvard,	Park of Troup,
Burnett,	Harkins,	Parker,
*Carrington,	Hawes,	Perry,
Clower,	Henderson,	Peyton,
Copeland,	Henry,	Pierce,
Cowart,	Herrington,	Quillian,
Crawford,	Hixon,	Rawls,
Crumbley,	Hodges,	Reid of Campbell,
Daughtry,	Hogan,	Reid of Taliaferro,
Davis of Newton,	Hosch,	Rhyne,
Dean,	Houston,	Roberts,
Dorminy,	Howard of DeKalb,	Sanders,
Drawdy,	Howell,	Shank,
Everett,	Huie,	Shipp,
Flynt,	Hutcheson,	Sikes,
Fort,	Hutchins,	Steed,
Foster of Floyd,	Johnson of Bartow,	Stevens,
Foster of Towns,	Kelly,	Tarver,
Foster of Oconee,	Kilburn,	Thomas,
Franklin,	King,	Thomson of Dooly,
Frederick,	Knight,	Tisinger,
Freeman of Whitfield,	Lott,	Tumlin,
George of Morgan,	Luttrell,	Turner,
Grice,	McFarland,	Underwood,
Hall of Bibb,	McKay,	Wellborn,
Hall of Fannin,	Madden,	Welch,
Hamby,	Miller,	Whitchard,
Hamilton,	Mitchell of Emanuel,	Wight of Dougherty,
Harden of Chatham,	Moore,	Wilson,
Hardin of Wilkes,	Morris,	Wright of Floyd,
Hardwick,	Mullins,	Yates.
Harrell,	Niblack,	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Jordan of Jasper,	Richardson,
Anderson of Cobb,	Land,	Singletary,
Bush,	Lane,	Smith of Hancock,
Deal,	Merritt,	Stafford,
Duncan,	Mitchell of Thomas,	Sturgis,
English,	Mulherin,	Symons,
Felder,	O'Connell,	Walker of Brooks.
Hathcock,	Park of Greene,	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Anderson of Bartow,	Hammock,	Narramore,
Ayres,	Hilton,	Schley,
Barron,	Hitch,	Slaton,
Boswell,	Howard of Baldwin,	Smith of Henry,
Bower,	Johnson of Appling,	Stewart,
Bruce,	Johnson of Baker,	Stubbs,
Carswell,	Johnson of Jefferson,	Taylor,
Darden,	Joiner,	Thompson of Banks,
Davis of Meriwether,	Jordan of Pulaski,	Toomer,
Freeman of Troup,	Knowles,	Walker of Crawford,
Gary,	Lawrence,	Walker of Webster,
George of DeKalb,	McLennan,	Wells,
Gresham,	McWhorter,	Wilkes,
Gress,	Maples,	Williams,
Griffin of Twiggs,	Monroe,	Mr. Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell of Thomas the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On counting the vote it was found that the ayes were 106, nays 23.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

On motion of Mr. Hardwick of Washington the bill was ordered immediately transmitted to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Thompson bills No. 38 and 39 by Mr. Monroe of Decatur were tabled.

The following resolution was introduced, read and referred to the Committee on Rules, to wit:

By Mr. Blalock of Fayette—

Resolved that on Saturday, November 17, 1900, no bills or resolutions of a general character be placed upon their passage.

On being reported back favorably from the Committee on Rules the above resolution was again read and adopted.

By Mr. Wight of Dougherty—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to make it unlawful to trap, net or kill certain game for the purpose of sale, etc., and for other purposes.

The report of the committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On passage of the bill, Mr. Franklin of Washington called for the ayes and nays which call was sustained.

On taking the ballot viva voce the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Anderson of Cobb,	Harden of Chatham,	Morris,
Barron,	Harrell,	Mulherin,
Bell,	Harvard,	Niblack,
Brewton,	Herrington,	O'Connell,
Brock,	Hitch,	Ousley,
Clower,	Hosch,	Rhyne,
Cowart,	Howell,	Sikes,
Daughtry,	Huie,	Singletary,
Davis of Meriwether,	Hutchins,	Symons,
Davis of Newton,	Johnson of Appling,	Thompson of Banks,
Deal,	Joiner,	Thomson of Dooly,
Dorminy,	Jordan of Jasper,	Underwood,
English,	Land,	Whitchard,
Frederick,	Lane,	Wight of Dougherty,
George of Morgan,	Moore,	Wright of Floyd.

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Bower,	Crumbley,
Allen,	Burnett,	Darden,
Anderson of Bartow,	Carrington,	Dean,
Blue,	Copeland,	Drawdy,
Booth,	Crawford,	Duncan,

Everett,	Kelly,	Reid of Campbell,
Felder,	Kilburn,	Reid of Taliaferro,
Fort,	King,	Richardson,
Foster of Towns,	Knight,	Roberts,
Foster of Oconee,	Lawrence,	Sanders,
Franklin,	Lott,	Shank,
Freeman of Whitfield,	Luttrell,	Shipp,
Grice,	McFarland,	Smith of Hancock,
Hall of Fannin,	McKay,	Stafford,
Hamby,	Madden,	Steed,
Hamilton,	Mitchell of Emanuel,	Stevens,
Hardin of Wilkes,	Mitchell of Thomas,	Stubbs,
Hardwick,	Monroe,	Tarver,
Harper of Chattooga,	Mullins,	Thomas,
Harkins,	Park of Greene,	Tisinger,
Hawes,	Park of Troup,	Tumlin,
Henry,	Parker,	Turner,
Hixon,	Perry,	Walker of Brooks,
Hogan,	Peyton,	Wellborn,
Houston,	Pierce,	Welch,
Howard of DeKalb,	Quillian,	Wilson,
Hutcheson,	Rawls,	Yates.
Johnson of Bartow,		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Ayres,	Hall of Bibb,	Miller,
Bailey,	Hammock,	Narramore,
Blalock,	Harper of Wayne,	Orr,
Boswell,	Hathcock,	Schley,
Bray,	Henderson,	Slaton,
Bruce,	Hilton,	Smith of Henry,
Bush,	Hodges,	Stewart,
Carswell,	Howard of Baldwin,	Sturgis,
Flynt,	Johnson of Baker,	Taylor,
Foster of Floyd,	Johnson of Jefferson,	Toomer,
Freeman of Troup,	Jordan of Pulaski,	Walker of Crawford,
Gary,	Knowles,	Walker of Webster,
George of DeKalb,	McLennan,	Wells,
Gresham,	McWhorter,	Wilkes,
Gress,	Maples,	Williams,
Griffin of Twiggs,	Merritt,	Mr. Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Blalock of Fayette the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 45, nays 82.

The bill not having received the requisite constitutional majority was lost.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Harden of Chatham until Tuesday—business; Mr. Singletary for few days—business; Mr. Reid of Taliaferro, Monday—business; Mr. Monroe of Decatur until Tuesday—business; Mr. Hodges of Hart, Monday—business; Mr. Niblack of Jackson, Monday—business; Mr. Brewton of Tattnall, Monday—business; Mr. Hamilton for few days—business; Mr. Bray, few days—business; Mr. Welch, few days—business; Mr. Hardwick, Monday—business; Mr. Stubbs until Tuesday—business; Mr. Wight of Dougherty until Tuesday; Mr. Howell of Meriwether; Mr. Bush, few days—business; Mr. Tisinger, few days—business; Mr. Sikes until Tuesday—business; Mr. Daughtry until Tuesday—business; Mr. Hodges of Lincoln, few days; Mr. Harper of Wayne until Monday night; Mr. Darden until Monday noon; Mr. Carswell of Burke, few days—business; Mr. Schley, few days—sickness.

On motion of Mr. Miller of Muscogee the House adjourned until 10 o'clock Monday morning.

ATLANTA, GA.,

Monday, November 19, 1900.

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock a. m. this day, was called to order by the Speaker and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Adams,	Fort,	Howard of DeKalb,
Allen,	Foster of Floyd,	Howell,
Anderson of Bartow,	Foster of Towns,	Huie,
Anderson of Cobb,	Foster of Oconee,	Hutcheson,
Ayres,	Franklin,	Hutchins,
Barron,	Frederick,	Johnson of Appling,
Bell,	Freeman of Troup,	Johnson of Baker,
Blalock,	Freeman of Whitfield,	Johnson of Bartow,
Blue,	Gary,	Jordan of Pulaski,
Booth,	George of Morgan,	Kelly,
Boswell,	Gresham,	Kilburn,
Bower,	Griffin of Twiggs,	King,
Brock,	Grice,	Knight,
Bruce,	Hall of Bibb,	Lawrence,
Burnett,	Hall of Fannin,	Lott,
Carrington,	Hamby,	McFarland,
Carswell,	Hamilton,	McKay,
Cowart,	Harrell,	McLennan,
Crawford,	Harper of Chattooga,	Madden,
Crumbley,	Harvard,	Merritt,
Darden,	Hathcock,	Miller,
Daughtry,	Hawes,	Mitchell of Emanuel,
Davis of Meriwether,	Henderson,	Mitchell of Thomas,
Deal,	Henry,	Monroe,
Dean,	Herrington,	Moore,
Dorminy,	Hitch,	Morris,
Drawdy,	Hixon,	Mulherin,
Duncan,	Hodges,	Mullins,
English,	Hogan,	Narramore,
Everett,	Hosch,	O'Connell,
Felder,	Houston,	Orr,
Flynt,	Howard of Baldwin,	Ousley,

Park of Greene,	Slaton,	Tumlin,
Park of Troup,	Smith of Hancock,	Turner,
Parker,	Smith of Henry,	Underwood,
Peyton,	Stafford,	Walker of Brooks,
Pierce,	Steed,	Wellborn,
Quillian,	Stevens,	Welch,
Rawls,	Stubbs,	Whitchard,
Reid of Campbell,	Symons,	Wilkes,
Rhyne,	Tarver,	Wilson,
Shank,	Thomas,	Wright of Floyd,
Shipp,	Thomson of Dooly,	Yates,
Sikes,	Toomer,	Mr. Speaker.

Those absent were Messrs.—

Bailey,	Hilton,	Roberts,
Bray,	Johnson of Jefferson,	Sanders,
Brewton,	Joiner,	Schley,
Bush,	Jordan of Jasper,	Singletary,
Clower,	Knowles,	Stewart,
Copeland,	Land,	Sturgis,
Davis of Newton,	Lane,	Taylor,
George of DeKalb,	Luttrell,	Thompson of Banks,
Gress,	McWhorter,	Tisinger,
Hammock,	Maples,	Walker of Crawford,
Harden of Chatham,	Niblack,	Walker of Webster,
Hardin of Wilkes,	Perry,	Wells,
Hardwick,	Reid of Taliaferro,	Wight of Dougherty,
Harper of Wayne,	Richardson,	Williams.
Harkins,		

Mr. Merritt of Hancock, reported that the journal of Friday's proceedings had been examined and found correct.

The journal of Friday's proceedings was then read and confirmed.

Mr. Harvard of Dooly asked that House bill No. 76 be recommitted to Committee on Ways and Means, which request was granted.

Mr. Clower of Coweta asked that House bill No. 142 be

recommitted to Committee on Corporations, which request was granted.

Mr. Slaton, Chairman of the General Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The General Judiciary Committee have had under consideration the following House bills, which they have instructed me as their chairman to report back to the House, with the recommendation that they do pass, to wit:

A bill by Mr. Underwood of White to be entitled an act to carry into effect Par. 1, Sec. 7, Art. 7 of the Constitution of 1877, and for other purposes.

A bill by Mr. Williams of Bryan to be entitled an act to amend Sec. 102, Vol. 1, Code 1895.

A bill by Mr. Grice of Pulaski, to be entitled an act to amend Sec. 4193, Vol. 2, Code 1895.

A bill by Mr. Hutchins of Gwinnett to be entitled an act to amend Sec. 1775, Vol. 2, Code 1895.

A bill by Mr. Slaton of Fulton, to be entitled an act to provide for repayment of loans by adding interest to principal and repayment in installments.

A bill by Mr. Boswell of Greene, to be entitled an act to change and fix the time for holding the superior court of Greene county.

Your Committee have also had under consideration the following House bill, which they instruct me as their chairman to report back to the House, with the recommendation that it do not pass, to wit:

A bill by Mr. Harvard of Dooly, to be entitled an act to relieve all Confederate soldiers of this State from the payment of professional or occupation tax.

Your Committee have also had under consideration the following House Bills, which they instruct me as their Chairman to report back to the House with the recommendation that they do pass as amended, to wit:

A bill by Mr. King of Fulton, to be entitled an act to provide a method of proving justice court judgments from other States.

A bill, by Mr. Howard of DeKalb, to be entitled an act to define and regulate fraternal beneficiary orders, associations or societies, to provide penalties, and for other purposes.

Your Committee have also had under consideration the following House Bill which they have instructed me as their chairman to report back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass by substitute, to wit:

A bill by Mr. Underwood of White, to be entitled an act to amend Sec. 1419, Vol. 1, Code 1895.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN M. SLATON, Chairman.

Upon the call of the roll of counties for the introduction of new matter the following bills were introduced, read the first time and appropriately referred, to wit:

By Mr. Moore of Columbia—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend all acts incorporat-

ing the town of Thomson in McDuffie county, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Morris of Cobb—

A resolution to pay pension due Jas. R. Murdock to his widow.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McFarland of Franklin—

A bill to be entitled an act to provide compensation for owners of property in cases of robbery, etc., and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Symons of Glynn—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to regulate public instruction in Glynn county, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Symons of Glynn—

A bill to be entitled an act to create a State Board of Health, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation.

By Mr. Hutchins of Gwinnett—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to prohibit the manufacture of liquors in Gwinnett county, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Hutchins of Gwinnett—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to provide for the removal of certain obstructions from the streams of Gwinnett county, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Special Agriculture.

By Mr. Park of Greene—

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the publication of legal advertisements, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Miller of Muscogee—

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the number of jurors in lunacy cases, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Barron of Jones—

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the appointment of a stenographer and clerk in the office of the commissioner of pensions, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Miller of Muscogee—

A bill to be entitled an act to prescribe the fee of coroners for holding inquests, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary.

By Messrs. Hardwick and Franklin of Washington—

A bill to be entitled an act to create the city court of Sandersville, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary.

By Mr. Felder of Bibb—

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the relief of J W Wilcox.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Burnett of Clarke—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sec. 221, Vol. 3 of the Code, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Hall of Fannin—

A bill to be entitled an act to create a new charter for the town of Blue Ridge, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Madden of Pike—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sec. 752 of the Penal Code, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Miller of Muscogee—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Columbus, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By unanimous consent the following resolution was read and adopted, to wit:

By Mr. Morris of Cobb—

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, that the General Assembly convene in joint session at 7:30 o'clock this evening for the purpose of listening to the address of Miss Belle Kearney.

Upon motion, bill No. 183 was read the second time and recommitted.

The following invitation was received and read, to wit:

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 19, 1900.

Hon. John D. Little, Speaker, Atlanta, Ga.

DEAR SIR—As president of, and in behalf of the Georgia Cotton Growers' Protective Association, I cordially extend an invitation to you and to the members of the House of Representatives to attend the Interstate Convention of Southern Cotton Growers and Business Men generally, which will be held at Macon, Ga., Tuesday, November 20th, 1900.

Yours truly,

HARVIE JORDAN, President.

The following bills were read the third time and placed upon their passage, to wit:

By Mr. Ousley of Lowndes—

A resolution to relieve the bondmen of Victor Smith.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 88, nays 0.

So the bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

On motion of Mr. Slaton of Fulton House bill No. 83 was tabled.

By Mr. Hawes of Elbert—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to establish the city court of Elberton, and for other purposes.

The report of the committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 99, nays 0.

So the bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. George of Morgan—

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture of liquors in Morgan county, and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 88, nays 0.

So the bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

On motion of Mr. Blalock of Fayette bill No. 135 was tabled on account of the author's absence.

By Mr. Blalock of Fayette—

A bill to be entitled an act to require insurance companies' deposits to be registered, and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 88, nays 0.

So the bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

On motion of Mr. Hawes of Elbert House bill No. 137 was tabled.

By Mr. Copeland of Walker—

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act to create in each county of this State a county court, except certain counties herein mentioned, and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 89, nays 0.

So the bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Shipp of Colquitt—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 32 of an act to establish the city court of Moultrie, and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 89, nays 0.

So the bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

On motion of Mr. Hamby of Rabun House resolution No. 59 was tabled.

By Mr. Shipp of Colquitt—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Moultrie, and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 88, nays 0.

So the bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. George of Morgan—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Madison, and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 89, nays 0.

So the bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

The following bills were read the second time, to wit:

By Mr. Underwood of White—

A bill to be entitled an act to carry into effect paragraph 1, section 7 of article 7 of the Constitution.

By Mr. Grice of Pulaski—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend paragraph 4193, vol. II., of the Code.

By Mr. King of Fulton—

A bill to be entitled an act to provide a method of proving justice court judgments.

By Mr. Williams of Bryan—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 102, vol. 1 of the Code.

By Mr. Burnett of Clark—

A resolution to pay pension due Dawson P Williams to his widow.

By Mr. King of Fulton—

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the relief of Geo. W Harrison.

By Mr. Rawls of Effingham—

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the opening of polls at precincts.

By Mr. Hutchins of Gwinnett—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1775 of the Civil Code.

By Mr. Underwood of White—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1419 of the Code.

By Mr. Wright of Floyd—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 1541 and 1544 of the Code.

By Mr. Slaton of Fulton—

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for repayment of certain loans by adding interest to principal, etc.

By Mr. Park of Greene—

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for a course of physiology and hygiene in the public schools.

By Mr. Harper of Wayne—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to establish a system of public schools in Jesup.

By Mr. Howard of DeKalb—

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate certain beneficiary orders.

By Mr. Blue of Marion—

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for payment of taking down evidence in courts of evidence.

By Mr. Dorminy of Irwin—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 5462 of the Code.

By Mr. Mullins of Cherokee—

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the taxation of life insurance policies.

By Mr. Ousley of Lowndes—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to create the charter of Valdosta.

By Mr. Whitchard of Terrell—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to provide for the registration of voters, and for other purposes.

By Messrs. Johnson and Anderson of Bartow—

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Mayor of Cartersville to invest the fund known as the Water Works Fund.

By Mr. Ousley of Lowndes—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to amend the charter of Valdosta.

By Mr. Mitchell of Emanuel—

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act to incorporate the town of Swainsboro.

By Mr. Mitchell of Emanuel—

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act entitled an act to repeal an act to incorporate the town of Swainsboro.

By Mr. Mitchell of Emanuel—

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the city of Swainsboro.

By Mr. Boswell of Greene—

A bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding the Greene county superior court.

Leave of absence was granted to —

Mr. Harrington of Burke, few days, sickness;

Mr. Morris of Cobb, few days, business;

Mr. O'Connell of Richmond for to-morrow;

Mr. Mulherin of Richmond for to-morrow;

Mr. Hilton for few days, business;

Mr. Bailey of Dawson, few days, sickness;

Mr. Hitch of Chatham for Thursday, business;

Mr. Wells of Chatham, few days, sickness;

Mr. Harkins of Gordon for to-day;

Mr. Jordan of Jasper for to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Drawdy of Wayne the House adjourned until 10:00 o'clock to-morrow morning.

ATLANTA, GA.,

Tuesday, November 20th, 1900.

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock a. m. this day, was called to order by the Speaker and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Adams,	Blue,	Carrington,
Allen,	Booth,	Carswell,
Anderson of Bartow,	Boswell,	Clower,
Anderson of Cobb,	Bower,	Copeland,
Ayres,	Bray,	Cowart,
Bailey,	Brewton,	Crawford,
Barron,	Brock,	Crumbley,
Bell,	Bruce,	Daughtry,
Blalock,	Burnett,	Davis of Meriwether,

Davis of Newton,	Herrington,	Peyton,
Deal,	Hixon,	Pierce,
Dean,	Hodges,	Quillian,
Dorminy,	Hosch,	Rawls,
Drawdy,	Houston,	Reid of Campbell,
Duncan,	Howard of DeKalb,	Reid of Taliaferro,
English,	Howell,	Rhyne,
Everett,	Huie,	Richardson,
Felder,	Hutchins,	Roberts,
Flynt,	Johnson of Appling,	Sanders,
Fort,	Johnson of Bartow,	Schley,
Foster of Floyd,	Johnson of Jefferson,	Shank,
Foster of Towns,	Joiner,	Shipp,
Foster of Oconee,	Jordan of Pulaski,	Sikes,
Franklin,	Kelly,	Slaton,
Frederick,	Kilburn,	Smith of Hancock,
Freeman of Troup,	King,	Smith of Henry,
Freeman of Whitfield,	Knight,	Stafford,
Gary,	Knowles,	Steed,
George of Morgan,	Land,	Stevens,
Gresham,	Lane,	Stewart,
Gress,	Lott,	Stubbs,
Griffin of Twiggs,	Luttrell,	Symons,
Grice,	McFarland,	Tarver,
Hall of Bibb,	McKay,	Taylor,
Hall of Fannin,	McLennan,	Thomas,
Hamby,	McWhorter,	Thomson of Dooly,
Hamilton,	Madden,	Toomer,
Hammock,	Merritt,	Tumlin,
Harden of Chatham,	Miller,	Underwood,
Hardin of Wilkes,	Mitchell of Emanuel,	Walker of Brooks,
Hardwick,	Mitchell of Thomas,	Walker of Webster,
Harrell,	Monroe,	Wellborn,
Harper of Chattooga,	Moore,	Welch,
Harper of Wayne,	Mullins,	Whitchard,
Harvard,	Narramore,	Wilkes,
Hathcock,	Niblack,	Williams,
Harkins,	Orr,	Wilson,
Hawes,	Park of Greene,	Wright of Floyd,
Henderson,	Park of Troup,	Yates,
Henry,	Parker,	Mr. Speaker.

Those absent were Messrs.—

Bush,	George of DeKalb,	Hitch,
Darden,	Hilton,	Hogan,

Howard of Baldwin,	Mulherin,	Thompson of Banks,
Hutcheson,	O'Connell,	Tisinger,
Johnson of Baker,	Ousley,	Turner,
Jordan of Jasper,	Perry,	Walker of Crawford,
Lawrence,	Singletary,	Wells,
Maples,	Sturgis,	Wight of Dougherty.
Morris,		

Mr. Park of Troup reported that the journal of yesterday's proceedings had been examined and found correct.

The journal was then read and confirmed.

Mr. Hall of Bibb gave notice that he would file a minority report on House bills Nos. 177 and 124.

Mr. Tumlin of Carroll asked unanimous consent to withdraw House bill No. 205, which request was granted.

Mr. Hawes of Elbert asked that House bill No. 137 be taken from the table and placed upon the calendar, which request was granted.

Mr. Slaton, Chairman of the General Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker

The General Judiciary Committee have had under consideration the following House bills which they have instructed me as their Chairman to report back to the House with the recommendation that they do not pass, to wit:

A bill by Mr. Hall of Bibb to be entitled an act to repeal section 5331 of the Code.

A bill by Mr. Hall of Bibb to be entitled an act to amend section 4334 of the Code.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN M. SLATON, Chairman.

Mr. George, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Education have had under consideration the following bill which they report back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass, to wit:

By Mr. Mitchell of Thomas—

A bill to be entitled an act to establish a system of public schools in and for the town of Boston, Thomas county, and for other purposes.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bill which they report back to the House with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to wit:

By Mr. Monroe of Decatur —

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to establish and maintain a State Normal School as a branch of the State University, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. GEORGE, Chairman.

Mr. Thomson, Chairman of the Special Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Special Judiciary Committee have had under consideration the following bills, which said committee recommend to pass, to wit:

House bill No. 104, by Mr. Mullins of Cherokee, to remove obstructions from the streams of Cherokee county.

House bill No. 113, by Mr. Blue of Marion, to establish a dispensary for Marion county

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. THOMPSON, Chairman.

Mr. Jordan, Chairman General Agricultural Committee, submitted the following report, to wit:

Mr. Speaker

The General Agricultural Committee have had under consideration the following House bills, which I am instructed to report back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to wit:

Bill No. 165, which requires owners of lands in Greene county, Georgia, to remove obstructions from streams in Greene county

Also bill No. 226, defining the rights of employers and employees.

Also Senate bill No. 39, requiring all persons selling cottonseed hulls in bales or packages to have the weight thereof plainly branded or stamped on each bale or package, and for other purposes.

The committee also recommends that the following House bills do pass as amended.

A bill to regulate the taking of fish in waters of the State of Georgia for the space of five years from 1st day of

May, 1901, by providing a penalty for violation of same, etc.

The committee also recommends that the following House bill do pass by substitute.

A bill to enlarge the duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture for the inspection of milk, butter, and for other purposes.

The committee also recommends that the author be allowed to withdraw the following House bill:

A bill to prohibit fishing with nets in navigable streams of this state during certain seasons, to prescribe a penalty therefor, and for other purposes.

The committee recommends that the following House bill do not pass:

A bill to require all owners of lands traversed by creeks or other water-courses, to keep the channels of such streams free from obstructions, except mill dams, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. JORDAN, Chairman.

By unanimous consent the following bills were introduced, read the first time and appropriately referred, to wit:

By Mr. Harden of Chatham—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3667 of the Code, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Harden of Chatham—

A bill to be entitled an act to empower the treasurer of Chatham county to employ a clerk, and for other purposes.

Referred to Counties and County Matters Committee.

By Mr. Harden of Chatham—

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the registration of voters to vote in the municipal election of the city of Savannah, and for other purposes.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

The following bills were read the third and put upon their passage, to wit:

By Mr. Rawls of Effingham—

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the opening of polls at precincts, and for other purposes.

The committee offered the following substitute, to wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to allow the polls at precincts on election days opened at 7 o'clock, and for other purposes.

The report of the committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute was agreed to.

Mr. Park of Greene moved that the action of the House in agreeing to the report of the committee be reconsidered, which motion prevailed.

The following amendments were read and adopted:

By Mr. Park of Greene—

Amend by striking out the word “may” wherever it occurs and insert in lieu thereof the word “shall.”

By Mr. Kelly of Glascock—

Amend by striking out the words “one thousand” and insert in lieu thereof “five hundred.”

The report of the committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute was agreed to as amended.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 99, nays 0.

So the bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed by substitute as amended.

By Mr. King of Fulton—

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the relief of Geo. W. Harrison, State printer.

This bill involving an appropriation, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the same, and the speaker appointed as Chairman of said Committee of the whole House, Mr. Mitchell of Thomas.

After a consideration of the above bill and on motion of Mr. Hall of Bibb, the committee of the whole arose and through its Chairman reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The report of the committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

An appropriation being involved, a call of the ayes and

nays was had, and on taking the ballot viva voce the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Gary,	Lott,
Anderson of Bartow,	George of Morgan,	McFarland,
Bailey,	Gresham,	McKay,
Barron,	Gress,	McLennan,
Bell,	Griffin of Twiggs,	Madden,
Blalock,	Grice,	Merritt,
Blue,	Hall of Bibb,	Mitchell of Emanuel,
Booth,	Hall of Fannin,	Mitchell of Thomas,
Boswell,	Hamby,	Moore,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Mullins,
Bray,	Hammock,	Narramore,
Brewton,	Harden of Chatham,	Orr,
Burnett,	Hardin of Wilkes,	Park of Greene,
Carrington,	Hardwick,	Park of Troup,
Carswell,	Harper of Wayne,	Parker,
Clower,	Harvard,	Peyton,
Copeland,	Hathcock,	Pierce,
Cowart,	Harkins,	Quillian,
Crawford,	Hawes,	Rawls,
Crumbley,	Henry,	Reid of Campbell,
Darden,	Hixon,	Reid of Taliaferro,
Daughtry,	Hodges,	Rhyne,
Davis of Meriwether,	Hosch,	Richardson,
Deal,	Houston,	Roberts,
Dean,	Howard of Baldwin,	Sanders,
Dorminy,	Howell,	Schley,
Drawdy,	Huie,	Shank,
Duncan,	Hutcheson,	Shipp,
English,	Hutchins,	Slaton,
Everett,	Johnson of Appling,	Smith of Henry,
Felder,	Joiner,	Stafford,
Flynt,	Jordan of Pulaski,	Steed,
Fort,	Kelly,	Stevens,
Foster of Towns,	Kilburn,	Stewart,
Foster of Oconee,	King,	Symons,
Franklin,	Knight,	Tarver,
Frederick,	Knowles,	Taylor,
Freeman of Troup,	Land,	Thomas,
Freeman of Whitfield,	Lane,	Toomer,

Tumlin,	Welch,	Williams,
Underwood,	Whitchard,	Yates.
Walker of Webster,	Wight of Dougherty,	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Johnson of Bartow.

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Allen,	Johnson of Baker,	Singletary,
Anderson of Cobb,	Johnson of Jefferson,	Smith of Hancock,
Ayres,	Jordan of Jasper,	Stubbs,
Brock,	Lawrence,	Sturgis,
Bruce,	Luttrell,	Thompson of Banks,
Bush,	McWhorter,	Thompson of Dooly,
Davis of Newton,	Maples,	Tisinger,
Foster of Floyd,	Miller,	Turner,
George of DeKalb,	Monroe,	Walker of Brooks,
Harrell,	Morris,	Walker of Crawford,
Harper of Chattooga,	Mulherin,	Wellborn,
Henderson,	Niblack,	Wells,
Herrington,	O'Connell,	Wilkes,
Hilton,	Ousley,	Wilson,
Hitch,	Perry,	Wright of Floyd,
Hogan,	Sikes,	Mr. Speaker.
Howard of DeKalb,		

On motion of Mr. Copeland of Walker, the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 125, nays 1.

So the bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Park of Greene—

A bill to be entitled an act to enlarge the duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture so as to include the inspection of milk, butter, cheese, etc, and for other purposes.

A substitute was offered by the committee and the report of the committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, Mr. Barron of Jones called for the ayes and nays, which call was sustained.

On taking the ballot viva voce the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Frederick,	Joiner,
Allen,	Freeman of Troup,	Jordan of Pulaski,
Bailey,	Freeman of Whitfield,	Kelly,
Bell,	Gary,	Kilburn,
Blalock,	George of Morgan,	Knight,
Blue,	Gresham,	Knowles,
Booth,	Gress,	Land,
Boswell,	Griffin of Twiggs,	Lott,
Bower,	Grice,	McFarland,
Bray,	Hall of Fannin,	McLennan,
Brewton,	Hamby,	McWhorter,
Burnett,	Hamilton,	Madden,
Carrington,	Hammock,	Merritt,
Carswell,	Harden of Chatham,	Miller,
Clower,	Hardwick,	Mitchell of Emanuel,
Copeland,	Harper of Chattooga,	Mitchell of Thomas,
Cowart,	Harper of Wayne,	Moore,
Crumbley,	Harvard,	Narramore,
Darden,	Hathcock,	Niblack,
Davis of Newton,	Harkins,	Orr,
Deal,	Hawes,	Park of Greene,
Dorminy,	Henderson,	Park of Troup,
Drawdy,	Henry,	Parker,
Duncan,	Hixon,	Peyton,
English,	Hodges,	Quillian,
Everett,	Houston,	Reid of Campbell,
Flynt,	Howard of Baldwin,	Reid of Taliaferro,
Fort,	Huie,	Rhyne,
Foster of Floyd,	Hutcheson,	Richardson,
Foster of Oconee,	Hutchins,	Roberts,
Franklin,	Johnson, of Appling,	Sanders,

Schley,	Stewart,	Walker of Brooks,
Shank,	Symons,	Walker of Webster,
Smith of Hancock,	Tarver,	Welch,
Smith of Henry,	Thomas,	Whitchard,
Stafford,	Thomson of Dooly,	Wight of Dougherty,
Steed,	Toomer,	Wilkes,
Stevens,	Underwood,	Yates.

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Anderson of Bartow,	Hall of Bibb,	Mullins,
Barron,	Hardin of Wilkes,	Pierce,
Crawford,	Hosch,	Rawls,
Daughtry,	Johnson of Bartow,	Taylor,
Dean,	McKay,	Tumlin.

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Anderson of Cobb,	Johnson of Baker,	Sikes,
Ayres,	Johnson of Jefferson,	Singletary,
Brock,	Jordan of Jasper,	Slaton,
Bruce,	King,	Stubbs,
Bush,	Lane,	Sturgis,
Davis of Meriwether,	Lawrence,	Thompson of Banks,
Felder,	Luttrell,	Tisinger,
Foster of Towns,	Maples,	Turner,
George of DeKalb,	Monroe,	Walker of Crawford,
Harrell,	Morris,	Wellborn,
Herrington,	Mulherin,	Wells,
Hilton,	O'Connell,	Williams,
Hitch,	Ousley,	Wilson,
Hogan,	Perry,	Wright of Floyd,
Howard of DeKalb,	Shipp,	Mr. Speaker.
Howell,		

On motion of Mr. Mitchell of Thomas, the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 114, nays 16.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed by substitute.

By Mr. Monroe of Decatur—

A bill to be entitled an act to abolish the city court of Decatur county, and for other purposes.

The report of the committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 106, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Monroe of Decatur—

A bill to be entitled an act to establish the city court of Bainbridge, and for other purposes.

The following amendment was proposed and adopted, to wit:

That said bill shall be amended by striking out section 44.

The report of the committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to as amended.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 106, nays 0.

So the bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended.

On motion of Mr. Bower of Decatur, the two bills just passed, were ordered immediately transmitted to the Senate.

By Mr. Burnett of Clarke—

A resolution to pay the pension due D. P. Williams to his widow.

An appropriation being involved in the above resolution, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the same, and the Speaker appointed as chairman of the committee Mr. Hall of Bibb.

After a consideration of the resolution and on motion of Mr. Mitchell of Thomas, the committee arose and through its chairman reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The report of the committee which was favorable to the passage of the resolution was agreed to.

An appropriation being involved in the resolution, the roll was called, and on taking the ballot viva voce, the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Allen,	Daughtry,	Freeman of Troup,
Ayres,	Davis of Newton,	Freeman of Whitfield,
Bailey,	Deal,	Gary.
Blalock,	Dean,	George of Morgan,
Blue,	Dorminy,	Gresham,
Booth,	Drawdy,	Griffin of Twiggs,
Boswell,	Duncan,	Grice,
Bower,	English,	Hall of Bibb,
Bray,	Everett,	Hall of Fannin,
Burnett,	Felder,	Hamby,
Carswell,	Fort,	Hamilton,
Clower,	Foster of Floyd,	Hammock,
Copeland,	Foster of Towns,	Harden of Chatham,
Cowart,	Foster of Oconee,	Hardin of Wilkes,
Crawford,	Franklin,	Hardwick,
Crumbly,	Frederick,	Harper of Wayne,

Harvard,	Lane,	Richardson,
Hathcock,	Lott,	Sanders,
Harkins,	McFarland,	Schley,
Hawes,	McKay,	Shank,
Henderson,	McLennan,	Slaton,
Henry,	McWhorter,	Smith of Hancock,
Hixon,	Madden,	Smith of Henry,
Hodges,	Merritt,	Stafford,
Hosch,	Miller,	Steed,
Houston,	Mitchell of Thomas,	Stevens,
Howard of Baldwin,	Moore,	Stewart,
Howell,	Narramore,	Tarver,
Huie,	Niblack,	Taylor,
Hutchins,	Park of Greene,	Thomas,
Johnson of Appling,	Park of Troup,	Toomer,
Johnson of Bartow,	Parker,	Tumlin,
Joiner,	Pierce,	Underwood,
Jordan of Pulaski,	Quillian,	Walker of Webster,
Kelly,	Rawls,	Welch,
Knight,	Reid of Campbell,	Whitehard,
Knowles,	Reid of Taliaferro,	Williams,
Land,	Rhyne,	Yates.

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Adams,	Howard of DeKalb,	Roberts,
Anderson of Bartow,	Hutcheson,	Shipp,
Anderson of Cobb,	Johnson of Baker,	Sikes,
Barron,	Johnson of Jefferson,	Singletary,
Bell,	Jordan of Jasper,	Stubbs,
Brewton,	Kilburn,	Sturgis,
Brock,	King,	Symons,
Bruce,	Lawrence,	Thompson of Banks,
Bush,	Luttrell,	Thomson of Dooly,
Carrington,	Maples,	Tisinger,
Darden,	Mitchell of Emanuel,	Turner,
Davis of Meriwether,	Monroe,	Walker of Brooks,
Flynt,	Morris,	Walker of Crawford,
George of DeKalb,	Mulherin,	Wellborn,
Gress,	Mullins,	Wells,
Harrell,	O'Connell,	Wight of Dougherty,
Harper of Chattooga,	Orr,	Wilkes,
Herrington,	Ousley,	Wilson,
Hilton,	Perry,	Wright of Floyd,
Hitch,	Peyton,	Mr. Speaker.
Hogan,		

On motion of Mr. Mitchell of Thomas, the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 113, nays 0.

So the bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Underwood of White—

A bill to be entitled an act to carry into effect paragraph 1, section 7, article 7 of the Constitution, and for other purposes.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill Mr. Johnson of Bartow, called for the ayes and nays, which was not sustained.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 81, nays 16.

So the bill having failed to receive the requisite constitutional majority was lost.

By Mr. Williams of Bryan—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 102 of vol. 1 of the Code, and for other purposes.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 100, nays 1.

So the bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. King of Fulton—

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the proving Justice Court Judgments, and for other purposes.

The committee proposed to amend as follows:

Amend by striking out the word "conclusive" in the seventh line of section 1, and substituting in lieu thereof the words "prima facie"; also by striking the word "conclusive" in the twelfth line of section 2, and substituting in lieu thereof the words "prima facie."

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill as amended, was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 108, nays 0.

So the bill having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed as amended.

By Mr. Grice of Pulaski—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend paragraph 4193, vol. 2 of the Code, and for other purposes.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 96, nays 0.

So the bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Northen, the secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the Senate, to wit:

A bill to change the time of holding the fall term of Whitfield Superior Court.

Also, a bill to make penal the falsely and fraudulently forging of any certificate or license issued by any county school commissioner of this State.

Also, a bill to amend an act approved December 13, 1895, so as to limit the rate of taxation for support of public schools in Carrollton to seventy-five one hundredths of one per cent.

Also, a bill to amend section 1866 of the Civil Code of 1895.

Also, a bill to amend the act approved December 8th, 1897, to authorize county authorities to condemn land for the purpose of macadamizing public roads.

The Senate has also passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the House, to wit:

A bill to repeal an act and all amendments thereto incorporating the town of McIntosh in the county of Butts.

Also, a bill to authorize the city council of Thomaston to order an election to determine whether or not bonds shall be issued by said city.

Also, a bill to amend an act incorporating the town of Pepperton, in Butts county.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Oglethorpe, in the county of Macon.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Rome.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Morven, in the county of Brooks.

The Senate has also adopted the following joint resolution of the Senate in which a concurrence is asked on the part of the House.

A resolution instructing the secretary of the Senate to open the side door of the cloak-room and place a door-keeper thereat.

The following message was received from His Excellency, the Governor, through his Secretary, Mr. Hitch, to wit:

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by his Excellency, the Governor, to deliver to the House of Representatives a communication in writing.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

As every enterprise tending to bring to the notice of the people of our own and other countries the boundless resources of our State should be encouraged and fostered by our State Government, I beg to call the attention of the General Assembly to the South Carolina Interstate and West India Exposition, to be held in the city of Charleston next year. The company having in charge this undertaking has been chartered by the state of South Carolina and is backed up by sufficient capital to make it a success. The special object of this exposition is to make a complete display of the arts, industries, manufactures and agricultural products of the States of the American Union, and also to exhibit in the most attractive way the industries and

resources of Cuba, Porto Rico, Mexico, the South American Republics and the Philippines. The exposition will open December 1, 1901, and close May 31, 1902. The capital stock of the Exposition Company is \$250,000, and its estimated resources exceed one million dollars. Mr. Bradford L. Gilbert, a distinguished architect of New York City, has been engaged by the Exposition Company as the designer and builder of the exposition. The grounds upon which the exposition will be held are situated on the Ashly river within two and a half miles of the business center of the city of Charleston, and within easy approach by both steamship and railway.

A bill is now on its passage in the United States Congress appropriating \$250,000 for the purpose of erecting a Government Building and making a government exhibit. The enterprise has received the approval of the authorities at Washington, and has been approved by many of the most important commercial bodies in the great cities of this country.

The importance of such expositions in stimulating the growth of communities and states commercially, educationally and industrially and in promoting immigration cannot be over estimated. It is the most highly approved means of exploiting the material resources of a country and of attracting capital and stimulating enterprise. The resources of Georgia are unsurpassed by those of any other state in the Union, but we have not, as many other states have done, advertised them to the world. This we should do and can do through such expositions as this at Charleston. One of the great advantages to be expected from this exposition is the establishment of closer trade relations between the producers of the United States, and especially of the Southern States, and the consumers in the West Indies and the South American republics.

Upon the invitation of the people in our sister state,

South Carolina, who have this great enterprise in charge, to appoint a commissioner to represent Georgia thereat, I have appointed the Honorable William A. Hemphill of Atlanta, whose duty it will be to enlighten our people as to the scope of the exposition and the great advantages it offers to us in finding markets for our agricultural, manufacturing and mining products.

The General Assembly cannot under our constitution, appropriate money to erect buildings or otherwise promote a display of our resources, but it can give the enterprise its endorsement, and each member can individually commend it in the community in which he lives and encourage his constituents to avail themselves of the opportunities it offers for the display of their products, and it is to this end that this communication is sent to your honorable bodies.

A. D. CANDLER.

By unanimous consent the following bills were introduced, read the first time, and appropriately referred, to wit:

By Mr. Blalock of Fayette—

A bill to be entitled an act to make appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the executive, legislative and judicial departments of this State, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. McLennan of Telfair—

A bill to be entitled an act to establish a system of public schools for the town of Lumber City, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. King of Fulton—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 345 (493-b) of the Code, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Blalock of Fayette—

A bill to be entitled an act to define the manner of selecting grand and traverse jurors, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

Upon request of Mr. Bower of Decatur, House Resolutions Nos. 38 and 39 were taken from the table and placed upon the calendar.

The following resolution was read and adopted, to wit:

By Mr. Hardwick of Washington—

A joint resolution requesting the governor to obtain official figures as to the population of the several counties of the State, and for other purposes.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Perry of Gwinnett, few days—sickness; Mr. Maples of Mitchell, for to-day; Mr. Fort of Harris; Mr. Luttrell of Harris, few days—sickness; Mr. Wells of Chatham, few days—death in family; Mr. Harrell of Dodge, few days—sickness; also to the subcommittee from the Committee on Education to visit the Girls' Normal and Industrial School at Milledgeville, who are Messrs. Jordan of Pulaski, chairman, Gresham, Smith of Hancock, Symons, Whitchard, Daughtry, Foster of Floyd, Richardson, Hutchins.

The hour of adjournment having arrived the Speaker announced the House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

ATLANTA, GA.,

Wednesday, November 21, 1900.

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock a.m. this day, was called to order by the Speaker and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Adams,	Crawford,	Gresham,
Allen,	Crumbley,	Griffin of Twiggs,
Anderson of Bartow,	Daughtry,	Grice,
Anderson of Cobb,	Davis of Meriwether,	Hall of Bibb,
Ayres,	Davis of Newton,	Hall of Fannin,
Baily,	Deal,	Hamby,
Barron,	Dean,	Hamilton,
Bell,	Dorminy,	Hammock,
Blalock,	Drawdy,	Harden of Chatham,
Blue,	Duncan,	Hardin of Wilkes,
Booth,	English,	Hardwick,
Boswell,	Everett,	Harper of Chattooga,
Bower,	Felder,	Harper of Wayne,
Bray,	Flynt,	Harvard,
Brewton,	Fort,	Hathcock,
Brock,	Foster of Floyd,	Harkins,
Bruce,	Foster of Towns,	Hawes,
Burnett,	Foster of Oconee,	Henderson,
Bush,	Franklin,	Henry,
Carrington,	Frederick,	Herrington,
Carswell,	Freeman of Troop,	Hixon,
Clower,	Freeman of Whitfield,	Hodges,
Copeland,	Gary,	Hogan,
Cowart,	George of Morgan,	Hosch,

Houston,	Miller,	Singletary,
Howard of Baldwin,	Mitchell of Emanuel,	Slaton,
Howard of DeKalb,	Mitchell of Thomas,	Smith of Hancock,
Howell,	Monroe,	Smith of Henry,
Huie,	Moore,	Stafford,
Hutcheson,	Morris,	Steed,
Hutchins,	Mulherin,	Stevens,
Johnson of Appling,	Mullins,	Stewart,
Johnson of Bartow,	Narramore,	Stubbs,
Joiner,	Niblack,	Sturgis,
Jordan of Jasper,	Orr,	Symons,
Jordan of Pulaski,	Park of Greene,	Tarver,
Kelley,	Park of Troup,	Taylor,
Kilburn,	Parker,	Thomson of Dooly,
King,	Peyton,	Toomer,
Knight,	Pierce,	Tumlin,
Knowles,	Quillian,	Underwood,
Land,	Rawls,	Walker of Brooks,
Lane,	Reid of Campbell,	Walker of Webster,
Lott,	Reid of Taliaferro,	Wellborn,
Luttrell,	Rhyne,	Welch,
McFarland,	Richardson,	Whitchard,
McKay,	Roberts,	Wilkes,
McLennan,	Sanders,	Williams,
McWhorter,	Schley,	Wright of Floyd,
Madden,	Shank,	Yates,
Merritt,	Sikes,	Mr. Speaker.

Those absent were Messrs.—

Darden,	Lawrence,	Thompson of Banks,
George of DeKalb,	Maples,	Tisinger,
Gress,	O'Connell,	Turner,
Harrell,	Ousley,	Walker of Crawford,
Hilton,	Perry,	Wells,
Hitch,	Shipp,	Wight of Dougherty,
Johnson of Baker,	Thomas,	Wilson.
Johnson of Jefferson,		

The journal of yesterday's proceedings was read and confirmed.

Mr Underwood of White, moved that the action of the House be reconsidered in failing to pass House bill No. 45, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Munroe of Decatur, moved that the House reconsider its action of yesterday in immediately transmitting House bills Nos. 38 and 39 to the Senate, which motion was lost.

Mr. Sturgis of McDuffie, asked that bill No. 235 be re-committed to the Committee on Corporations, which request was granted.

Mr Mitchell of Thomas, asked unanimous consent to withdraw House bill No. 197, which request was granted.

Mr. Steed, chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Corporations have had under consideration the following bills, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that same do pass.

By Mr. Welch of Gilmer—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Ellijay, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Freeman of Troup—

A bill to create a new charter for West Point.

By Mr. Stewart of Calhoun—

A bill to incorporate the town of Dickey.

By Mr. Moore of Columbia—

A bill to amend acts incorporating Thomson, Ga.

By Mr. Narramore of Early—

A bill to incorporate the own of Kestler.

By Mr. King of Fulton—

A bill to authorize life insurance companies doing business upon the assessment plan to do a general business, etc.

By Mr. Hall of Fannin—

A bill to establish new charter for Blue Ridge, Ga., and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER E. STEED, Chairman.

Mr. Jordan, chairman of Special Agricultural Committee, submitted the following report, to wit:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Special Agriculture have had under consideration the following House bill, which I am instructed to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to wit:

A bill to provide for the removal of obstructions from the creeks and other running streams of Gwinnett county, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

G. W JORDAN Chairman.

Mr. George, chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Education have had under consideration the following bills, which they instruct me as their chairman to report back to the House with the recommendation that they do pass, to wit:

By Mr. Symons of Glynn—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to regulate public instruction in Glynn county, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Davis of Newton—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 4 and 5 of an act providing a system of public schools for the city of Covington, and for other purposes.

The committee also instruct me to report the following bills back with the recommendation that they do pass as amended:

By Mr. Tumlin of Carroll—

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 1349 of the Code.

By Mr. Gresham of Burke—

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize county, city, and town Boards of Education to prescribe the manner of making changes in books, etc.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to wit:

By Mr. McLennan of Telfair—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1354, vol. 1 of the Code.

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. GEORGE, Chairman.

Mr. Blalock, chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Appropriations have had under consideration the following House bill, which I am instructed to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended, to wit:

A bill to carry into effect an act amending paragraph 1 of section 1 of article 7 of the Constitution of this State by providing an annual pension to the widows of all ex-Confederate soldiers who are by reason of "age and poverty," "infirmity and poverty," etc., unable to provide a living for themselves, etc.

Also the following House bill which I am instructed to report back with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to wit:

A bill to appropriate the money now in the State Treasury arising from the sale of property owned by the State to the payment of the bonded debt of the State, and for other purposes.

Also the following joint resolution, which I am instructed to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, to wit:

A joint resolution to provide for the refunding of a fee of fifty (\$50) dollars paid to Secretary of State Cook, for a charter for the Bank of Winder, to President W. S. Witham.

Respectfully submitted,

A. O. BLALOCK, Chairman.

Mr. Lane, chairman of the Committee on Counties and County Matters, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Counties and County Matters have had under consideration the following House bills, which I am instructed to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to wit:

A bill to incorporate the town of Oakfield, in the county of Worth, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend an act incorporating the town of Stillmore, in Emanuel county, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend an act to make it unlawful to manufacture intoxicating liquors, except domestic wines, in the county of Gwinnett, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend section 752 of the Penal Code, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

W. T. LANE, Chairman.

Mr. Thomson, chairman of the Special Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report, to wit:

Mr. Speaker:

The Special Judiciary Committee have had under consideration the following bills and resolutions, which said committee recommend do pass, to wit:

House bill No. 216, by Mr. Stubbs of Laurens, to establish the city court of Dublin.

House bill No. 252, by Mr. Hardin of Chatham, to amend the charter of the city of Savannah.

House bill No. 244, by Messrs. Hardwick and Franklin of Washington, to establish the city court of Sandersville.

House resolution No. 55, by Mr. Turner of Rockdale, to relieve Andrew N. Plunkett of Rockdale county, of liability on a forfeited bond.

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. THOMSON, Chairman.

By unanimous consent the following resolution was read and referred to the Committee on Privileges of the Floor, to wit:

By Mr. George of Morgan—

A resolution inviting Dr. J. L. M. Curry to address the General Assembly on Friday, the 23d instant, at 12 o'clock m.

On being reported back from the committee, the resolution was again read and adopted.

Mr. Wilson, chairman of the Committee on Privileges of the Floor, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Privileges of the Floor of the House have had under consideration a resolution by Mr. George of Morgan, to invite Dr. Curry to address the General Assembly, and beg leave to recommend that the same do pass by substitute.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE WILSON, Chairman.

The following bills were introduced by unanimous consent, read the first time and appropriately referred, to wit:

By Mr. Hardin of Chatham—

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the amendment of the charters of suburban or street railway companies, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Stubbs of Laurens—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act providing for a special department of horticulture and pomology, etc., and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Howard of Baldwin—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to establish the Middle Georgia Military and Agricultural College, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

The following resolution was read and adopted as amended, to wit:

By Mr. Steed of Taylor—

A resolution authorizing the chairman of the Committee on Education to appoint sub-committees of nine each to visit different state institutions.

Mr. Hamby of Rabun, proposed to amend as follows, which amendment was read and adopted, to wit:

Amend by inserting between the words "school" and "and" in the sixth line of the resolution, the words "and the North Georgia Agricultural College at Dahlonega."

Mr. Hall of Bibb, proposed to amend by inserting the word "five" instead of "nine" wherever the same occurs.

The amendment was adopted.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Northen, the secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the House, to wit:

A bill to establish a system of Public Schools in and for the city of Elberton.

Also a bill to abolish the county court of Sumter.

Also, a bill to establish the city court of Americus, define its duties and powers, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Macon, and for other purposes.

The Senate has also passed by the requisite constitutional majorities the following bills of the Senate, to wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend charter of the city of Macon.

Also, a bill to authorize any insurance company in this state to increase or decrease its capital stock.

Also, a bill to provide for the appointment of a commission whose duty it shall be to make display of State's resources at the Buffalo and Charleston expositions.

On motion of Mr. Johnson of Bartow, House bill No. 75 was tabled.

On motion of Mr. Stubbs of Laurens, House bill No. 101 was tabled.

On motion of Mr. Slaton of Fulton, House bill No. 110 was tabled.

Mr. Hutchins of Gwinnett moved that House bill No. 75, which was tabled for the purpose of allowing an amendment to be prepared, be taken up and put upon its passage, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Toomer of Ware, 300 copies of House bill No. 30 were ordered printed for the use of the House.

Under the head of unfinished business the following bills were read the third time and put upon their passage, to wit:

By Mr. Underwood of White—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1419, vol-

ume 1 of the Code by striking out certain words, and for other purposes.

The committee offered a substitute.

The following amendment was read and adopted:

Amend by inserting the word "bond" after the word "give" and the word "and" in the 17th line of first section of said act.

The report of the committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute was agreed to as amended.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 105, nays 0, so the bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed by substitute.

By Mr. Hutchins of Gwinnett—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1775 of the Civil Code of 1895.

Mr. Lane of Sumter proposed to amend by adding after the word "suit" in the last of said section, the following: "said bond to be approved by the justice of the peace issuing the summons."

The report of the committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to as amended.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 113, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed, as amended.

By Mr. Harper of Wayne—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to establish

a system of public schools in the town of Jesup, and for other purposes.

The report of the committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 101, nays 0.

So the bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Hawes of Elbert—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3667 of the Code of 1895, and for other purposes.

The committee proposed to amend by adding the following proviso to the caption of said bill ; also by inserting the following proviso between the words “same” and “so” in the eighth line of section 1 of said bill, and also by adding the following proviso at the end of section 1 of said bill, to wit:

“Provided the holder of the obligation sued upon, his agent or attorney notifies the defendant in writing ten days before suit is brought of his intention to bring suit, and also the term of the court to which suit will be brought.

The report of the committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill as amended was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 89, nays 0.

So the bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended.

On motion of Mr. Park of Greene, House bill No. 156 was tabled.

By Mr. Ousley of Lowndes—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to amend the charter of Valdosta, and for other purposes.

The report of the committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 99, nays 0.

So the bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Johnson and Anderson of Bartow—

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Cartersville to invest the fund known as the "waterworks sinking-fund," and for other purposes.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 103, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Whitard of Terrell—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 57 of article 7 of an act to provide for the registration of voters in this State, and for other purposes.

The report of the committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Felder of Bibb called for the previous question which call was sustained.

On the passage of the bill Mr. Barron of Jones, called for the ayes and naves which call was sustained.

On taking the ballot viva voce the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Allen,	Hall of Fannin,	Orr,
Bailey,	Hamilton.	Park of Greene,
Booth,	Hammock,	Parker,
Boswell,	Harper of Chattooga,	Pierce,
Bower,	Harper of Wayne,	Richardson,
Bray,	Harkins,	Sanders,
Copeland,	Henderson,	Shipp,
Cowart,	Henry,	Sikes.
Crawford,	Hixon,	Smith of Hancock,
Crumbley,	Hogan,	Stafford,
Darden,	Hutcheson,	Stewart,
Daughtry,	Johnson of Appling,	Sturgis,
Davis of Meriwether,	Joiner,	Tarver,
Dean,	Knight,	Taylor,
Dorminy,	Knowles,	Thomas,
Drawdy,	Land,	Underwood,
English,	Lane,	Walker of Brooks,
Flynt,	Lott,	Walker of Webster,
Fort,	Luttrell,	Wellborn,
Foster of Floyd,	McFarland,	Welch,
Foster of Towns,	McKay,	Whitchard,
Foster of Oconee,	Madden,	Wilkes,
Frederick,	Merritt,	Wright of Floyd,
Freeman of Whitfield,	Mitchell of Emanuel,	Yates.
George of Morgan,	Narramore,	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Blalock,	Davis of Newton,
Anderson of Bartow,	Burnett,	Deal,
Avres,	Carrington,	Duncan,
Barron,	Carswell,	Everett,
Bell,	Clower,	Felder,

Franklin,	Howard of Baldwin,	Mulherin,
Freeman of Troup,	Huie,	Mullins,
Gary,	Hutchins,	Niblack,
Griffin of Twiggs,	Johnson of Bartow,	Reid of Campbell,
Grice,	Jordan of Jasper,	Reid of Taliaferro,
Hamby,	Jordan of Pulaski,	Rhyne,
Harden of Chatham,	Kelly,	Schley,
Hardin of Wilkes,	Kilburn,	Smith of Henry,
Hardwick,	McLennan,	Stevens,
Harvard,	McWhorter,	Thompson of Banks.
Hathcock,	Miller,	Thomson of Dooly,
Hawes,	Mitchell of Thomas,	Tumlin,
Hodges,	Monroe,	Wight of Dougherty,
Hosch,	Moore,	Williams,
Houston,	Morris,	Wilson.

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Anderson of Cobb,	Howard of DeKalb,	Roberts,
Blue,	Howell,	Shank,
Brewton,	Johnson of Baker.	Singletary,
Brock,	Johnson of Jefferson,	Slaton,
Bruce,	King.	Steed,
Bush.	Lawrence,	Stubbs,
George of DeKalb,	Maples,	Symons,
Gresham,	O'Connell,	Tisinger,
Gress,	Ousley,	Toomer,
Hali of Bibb,	Park of Troup,	Turner,
Harrell,	Perry,	Walker of Crawford,
Herrington,	Peyton,	Wells,
Hilton,	Quillian,	Mr. Speaker.
Hitch,	Rawls,	

On motion of Mr. Hardin of Wilkes the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 74, nays 60.

The bill not having received the requisite constitutional majority was lost.

By Mr. Ousley of Lowndes—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to create a charter for the city of Valdosta and for other purposes.

The report of the committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 96, nays 0.

So the bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

On motion of Mr. Hardwick of Washington, House bill No. 188 was recommitted to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Boswell of Greene—

A bill to be entitled an act to change and fix the time of holding Greene county superior court, and for other purposes.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 89, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Mitchell of Emanuel—

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the city of Swainsboro in Emanuel county, and for other purposes.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 107, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Mitchell of Emanuel—

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act to incorporate the town of Swainsboro, and for other purposes.

The report of the committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 105, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Mitchell of Emanuel—

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act entitled an act to repeal an act to incorporate the town of Swainsboro, and for other purposes.

The report of the committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 104, nays 0.

So the bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

Mr. Hardwick of Washington moved that hereafter the hour of convening in the morning shall be nine o'clock, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Blue of Marion gave notice that at the proper time he would move to reconsider the action of the House in disagreeing to the favorable report of the committee on House bill No. 192.

Mr. Hall of Bibb moved that House bill No. 125, which was adversely reported upon by the committee, be placed upon the calendar, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Morris of Cobb moved that the session be extended from 1 o'clock to 1:30 o'clock, and that such extended time be taken up by reading bills a first time, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Underwood of White, House bill No. 45 was tabled.

The following bills were read the second time, to wit:

By Mr. Blue of Marion—

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of liquors in Marion county.

By Mr. Mullins of Cherokee—

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the removal of obstructions of all kinds from the streams of Cherokee county, especially Little River.

By Mr. Stewart of Calhoun—

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Dickey in Calhoun county.

By Mr. Gresham of Burke—

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 4 of an act to authorize Boards of Education to make changes in books, reports, etc.

By Mr. George of Morgan—

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate taking of fish in the streams of this State.

By Mr. Turner of Rockdale—

A resolution for the relief of Andrew N. Plunkett.

By Mr. Freeman of Troup—

A bill to be entitled an act to create a new charter for the city of West Point.

By Mr. Mitchell of Thomas—

A bill to be entitled an act to establish a system of public schools in the town of Boston.

By Mr. Clower of Coweta—

A resolution for the relief of W. S. Witham.

By Messrs. Hardwick and Franklin of Washington—

A bill to be entitled an act to establish the city court of Sandersville, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Hall of Bibb—

A bill to be entitled an act to appropriate the money now in the State Treasury arising from the sale of property owned by the State to the payment of the bonded debt of the State, and for other purposes.

Mr. Hall of Bibb then moved that the report of the committee which was adverse to the passage of the bill be disagreed to, but pending the discussion upon the motion

of Mr. Hall, the hour of 1 o'clock, which was set for the time limit for reading bills a second time arrived and the bill went over as unfinished business.

The following bills were read the first time and appropriately referred, to wit:

By Mr. Duncan of Lee—

A bill to be entitled an act to create the Department of Health, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation.

By Mr. Morris of Cobb—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to establish a system of public schools in the town of Roswell, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Morris of Cobb—

A resolution to pay pension due Pinckney C. Fields to his widow.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Bower of Decatur—

A bill to be entitled an act to appropriate certain moneys now in the State Treasury to the payment of the bonded debt of the State, and for other purposes.

Mr. Bower, the author of the above bill being absent from the House at the time of its reading, Mr. King of Fulton asked that the bill be referred to the Committee on the Western and Atlantic Railroad.

Objection was raised by Mr. Hall of Bibb to having the bill referred to the W & A. R. R. Committee, and he moved that it be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

A rising vote was had, and it was ascertained that no quorum had voted. The Speaker then voted nay in order to make a quorum and the motion of Mr. Hall was lost. The ayes were 41, nays 47

The bill was then referred to Committee on the Western and Atlantic Railroad.

By Mr. Howard of Baldwin—

A bill to be entitled an act to create a new charter for city of Milledgeville, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Knowles of Floyd—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2061 of the Civil Code, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Reid of Campbell—

A bill to be entitled an act to make it unlawful for any person to poison the streams of this State with drugs, etc., and for other purposes.

Referred to the General Agricultural Committee.

By Mr. Slaton of Fulton—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 4515 of the Code, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Messrs. Slaton, Houston, King of Fulton—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Atlanta, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Anderson of Bartow—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to establish the city court of Bartow county, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Harper of Wayne—

A resolution for the relief of A. J. Delk of Liberty county, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Flynt of Spalding—

A bill to be entitled an act to appropriate the sum of \$447 to the widow of John M. Kell.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Tunlin of Carroll—

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the mayor and council of Carrollton to establish and maintain a dispensary, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Temperance.

By Mr. Hall of Fannin—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 528, volume 1 of the Code of 1895.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Slaton of Fulton—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the Germania Loan and Banking Company, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Park of Greene—

A resolution to pay the pension due T. H. Ransom to his widow.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. King of Fulton—

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Governor of this State to cancel certain outstanding registered bonds of the State, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Sikes of Worth—

A bill to amend section 982 of the Code providing for the selection of banks in certain cities as State depositories.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Felder of Bibb—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Macon, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Felder of Bibb—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2350 of

the Code, Vol. 2, of 1895, prescribing the manner of creating corporations by the courts.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Felder of Bibb—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to establish the city court of Macon, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Sturgis of McDuffie—

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment of the costs of Justices of the Peace and Constables in misdemeanor cases in McDuffie county, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Wellborn of Union—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1477, Vol. 1, of the Code, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Crumbley of Quitman—

A bill to be entitled an act to make it unlawful for any druggist or pharmacist, and any others, except practicing physicians and dentists to sell certain persons opium, morphine, etc., and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation.

By Mr. Hawes of Elbert.

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 1921, Vol. 2, of the Code, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Wright of Floyd—

A bill to be entitled an act to appropriate \$13,000 to the Georgia School for the Deaf, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Wright of Floyd—

A bill to be entitled an act to appropriate \$27,000 to the Georgia School for the Deaf, to be used in erecting certain buildings, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Davis of Meriwether—

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the payment of pensions to certain persons who own property.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

Leave of absence was granted to the Committee on Georgia State Sanitarium for Friday and Saturday for the purpose of visiting said institution.

The hour of adjournment having arrived the Speaker announced the House adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

ATLANTA, GA.,

Thursday, Nov 22, 1900.

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 9 o'clock a. m. this day, was called to order by the Speaker and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Adams,	Drawdy,	Henry,
Allen,	Duncan,	Herrington,
Anderson of Bartow,	English,	Hixon,
Anderson of Cobb,	Everett,	Hodges,
Ayres,	Felder,	Hogan,
Bailey,	Flynt,	Hosch,
Barron,	Foster of Floyd,	Houston,
Bell,	Foster of Oconee,	Howard of Baldwin,
Blalock,	Franklin,	Howard of DeKalb,
Blue,	Frederick,	Howell,
Booth,	Freeman of Troup,	Hutcheson,
Bower,	Freeman of Whitfield,	Hutchins,
Bray,	Gary,	Johnson of Appling,
Brewton,	George of Morgan,	Johnson of Baker,
Brock,	Gresham,	Johnson of Bartow,
Bruce,	Griffin of Twiggs,	Joiner,
Burnett,	Grice,	Jordan of Jasper,
Bush,	Hall of Bibb,	Jordan of Pulaski,
Carrington,	Hall of Fannin,	Kelly,
Carswell,	Hamilton,	Kilburn,
Clower,	Hammock,	King,
Copeland,	Harden of Chatham,	Knight,
Cowart,	Hardin of Wilkes,	Knowles,
Crawford,	Hardwick,	Land,
Crumbley,	Harrell,	Lane,
Darden,	Harper of Chattooga,	Lott,
Daughtry,	Harper of Wayne,	Luttrell,
Davis of Meriwether,	Harvard,	McKay,
Davis of Newton,	Hathcock,	McLennan,
Deal,	Harkins,	McWhorter,
Dean,	Hawes,	Madden,
Dorminy,	Henderson,	Maples,

Merritt,	Reid of Campbell,	Symons,
Miller,	Reid of Taliaferro,	Tarver,
Mitchell of Emanuel,	Rhyne,	Taylor,
Mitchell of Thomas,	Richardson,	Thomas,
Monroe,	Roberts,	Toomer,
Moore,	Sanders,	Tumlin,
Morris,	Schley,	Turner,
Mulherin,	Shank,	Underwood,
Mullins,	Shipp,	Walker of Brooks,
Narramore,	Sikes,	Walker of Webster,
O'Connell,	Singletary,	Wellborn,
Orr,	Slaton,	Welch,
Ousley,	Smith of Hancock,	Wells,
Park of Greene,	Smith of Henry,	Whitchard,
Park of Troup,	Stafford,	Wight of Dougherty,
Parker,	Steed,	Wilkes,
Perry,	Stevens,	Wilson,
Peyton,	Stewart,	Wright of Floyd,
Pierce,	Stubbs,	Yates,
Quillian,	Sturgis,	Mr. Speaker.
Rawls,		

Those absent were Messrs.—

Boswell,	Hilton,	Niblack,
Fort,	Hitch,	Thompson of Banks,
Foster of Towns,	Huie,	Thomson of Dooly,
George of DeKalb,	Johnson of Jefferson,	Tisinger,
Gress,	Lawrence,	Walker of Crawford,
Hamby,	McFarland,	Williams.

Mr. Merritt of Hancock reported that the journal of yesterday's proceedings had been examined and found correct.

The journal was then read and confirmed.

On the request of Mr. Burnett of Clarke, leave of absence was granted the Committee on Railroads for the purpose of attending a committee meeting.

Mr. Park, Chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Privileges and Elections have had under consideration the contested election case of A. Wilson, contestant, against E. J. Stafford, contestee, from Camden county. The committee reports that the contestant has failed to appear before the committee either in person or by attorney and he has failed absolutely to inform the committee on any question connected with said contest.

The only papers turned over to the committee were some papers in the nature of pleadings, which are herewith returned to this House. From an inspection of the papers in said case it will appear that the same are not in legal form—were not properly served as required by law. The proper notice was not sent the Governor, no evidence whatever has been handed to this committee, and we are reliably informed that none has ever been taken.

Your committee therefore, under the law and evidence, request me as their chairman, to report the following:

Resolved, By the House of Representatives that in the contested election case from Camden county of A. Wilson, contestant, against E. J. Stafford, contestee, that the said E. J. Stafford, under the law and facts in said case, is entitled to retain his seat, and he is hereby declared to be the duly elected representative from Camden county in the present Legislature.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. PARK, JR., Chairman.

Mr. George, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Education have had under consideration the following bill of the House which they instruct me as their Chairman to report back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass, to wit:

By Mr. McLennan of Telfair—

A bill to be entitled an act to establish a system of public schools in the town of Lumber City, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. GEORGE Chairman.

Mr. Slaton, Chairman of the General Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The General Judiciary Committee have had under consideration the following House bills which they have instructed me as their Chairman, to report back to the House with the recommendation that they do pass, to wit:

A bill by Mr. Richardson of Houston, to be entitled an act to require all petitions for certiorari from justice courts to be set forth in orderly and distinct paragraphs, and for other purposes.

A bill by Mr. Taylor of Houston, to be entitled an act to amend section 4802, Code 1895, and for other purposes.

A bill by Mr. Lane of Sumter, to be entitled an act to provide for the distribution of money that may come into the hands of the marshals or other officers of the towns and cities of this State, and for other purposes.

A bill by Mr. Lane of Spalding, to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the employment of inspectors of roads and bridges, and for other purposes.

A bill by Mr. Howard of Baldwin, to be entitled an act to alter and amend an act entitled an act to establish the Middle Georgia Military and Agricultural College, and for other purposes.

A bill by Mr. Slaton of Fulton, to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Germania Loan and Banking Company of Atlanta, Ga., and for other purposes.

The committee have also had under consideration the following House Bills which they have instructed me, as their Chairman, to report back to the House with the recommendation that they do not pass, to wit:

A bill by Mr. Everett of Stewart to be entitled an act to amend section 4147, Code 1895, and for other purposes.

A bill by Mr. Richardson of Houston, to be entitled an act to require plaintiffs to pay the accrued costs on papers in Justice courts, and for other purposes.

A bill by Mr. Taylor of Houston, to be entitled an act to amend section 4799 Code 1895, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN M. SLATON, Chairman.

The undersigned members of your Committee on Temperance submitted the following minority report, to wit:

Mr. Speaker:

The undersigned members of your Committee on Temperance beg leave to dissent from the majority report of

said committee recommending the passage of House bill No. 89, by Mr. Wright of Floyd, providing for the establishment of a dispensary in counties having cities of 5,000 or over, whenever any such county shall so vote. In our opinion the bill is an unwise one, and we therefore file this, our minority report, recommending that said bill do not pass.

Respectfully submitted,

W T. GARY,
J. H. HALL,
BYRON BOWER,
JOHN M. SLATON,
R. M. HITCH,
B. S. MILLER.

Mr. Duncan Chairman of the Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation, submitted the following report, to wit:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation have had under consideration the following bill which I am instructed to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass:

A bill to create the office of State Veterinarian, and for other purposes.

Also the following bill, which the committee recommend do pass as amended, to wit:

A bill to regulate and control the sale of commercial baking powders in the State, and for other purposes.

Also the following bills which the committee recommend do not pass, to wit:

A bill to amend section 1479 of vol. 1 of the Code of Georgia of 1895.

Also, a bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of cigarettes and cigarette paper in Georgia.

Respectfully submitted.

A. B. DUNCAN, Chairman.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Northen, the secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the House, to wit:

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Brunswick.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Brunswick, and for other purposes.

The Senate has also concurred in the following resolution of the House:

A resolution requesting the Governor to obtain from Director of Census the official figures as to population of each county in this State.

Mr. Wellborn, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Enrollment report as properly enrolled, duly signed and ready for delivery to the Governor, the following Acts, to wit:

An act to authorize the city council of Thomaston, Georgia, to order an election to determine whether bonds shall be issued, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to repeal an act and all amendments thereto incorporating the town of McIntosh in Butts county, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to amend an act incorporating the town of Pepperton in Butts county, Ga., and for other purposes.

Also, an act to abolish the county court of Sumter county, and for other purposes.

Also an act to provide a system of public schools for the city of Elberton, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to amend the charter of the city of Rome, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

C. J. WELLBORN, Chairman.

Mr. Everett of Stewart asked that House bill No. 32, which was reported upon adversely by the committee, be placed upon the calendar, which request was granted.

By unanimous consent the following bill which was under discussion on yesterday when the hour of 1 o'clock arrived was again taken up for the purpose of disagreeing to the adverse report of the Committee on Appropriations, to wit:

By Mr. Hall of Bibb—

A bill to be entitled an act to appropriate certain funds now in the State Treasury to the payment of the bonded debt of the State.

The time for the call of the previous question was set for 10:45 o'clock.

The hour of 10:45 having arrived Mr. Hall of Bibb called for the previous question which call was sustained.

On the motion to disagree to the adverse report of the Committee, Mr. Hall of Bibb called for the ayes and nays which call was sustained.

On taking the ballot viva voce the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Griffin of Twiggs,	Luttrell,
Anderson of Bartow,	Grice,	McFarland,
Anderson of Cobb,	Hall of Bibb,	McKay,
Bailey,	Hall of Fannin,	Madden,
Barron,	Hamilton,	Maples,
Bell,	Hardwick,	Merritt,
Bray,	Harrell,	Mitchell of Emanuel,
Brewton,	Harper of Wayne,	Mitchell of Thomas,
Brock,	Harvard,	Monroe,
Bruce,	Hathcock,	Mulherin,
Bush,	Henderson,	Mullins,
Carswell,	Henry,	Narramore,
Copeland,	Hogan,	O'Connell,
Darden,	Hosch,	Ousley,
Daughtry,	Howard of Baldwin,	Park of Troup,
Deal,	Howard of DeKalb,	Parker,
Dean,	Howell,	Perry,
Drawdy,	Hutchins,	Peyton,
English,	Johnson of Appling,	Rawls,
Everett,	Johnson of Baker,	Rhyne,
Felder,	Johnson of Bartow,	Richardson,
Flynt,	Joiner,	Roberts,
Frederick,	Kelly,	Schley,
Freeman of Troup,	Kilburn,	Shank,
Freeman of Whitfield,	Knight,	Shipp,
Gary,	Land,	Sikes,
George of Morgan,	Lane,	Singletary,
Gresham,	Lott,	Smith of Hancock,

Smith of Henry,	Thomas,	Walker of Brooks,
Stafford,	Thompson of Banks,	Walker of Webster,
Stubbs,	Thomson of Dooly,	Wellborn,
Sturgis,	Toomer,	Wells,
Tarver,	Turner,	Wilkes,
Taylor,	Underwood,	Wright of Floyd.

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Allen,	Franklin,	Miller,
Ayres,	Hammock,	Morris,
Blalock,	Harden of Chatham,	Orr,
Blue,	Hardin of Wilkes,	Park of Greene,
Boswell,	Harkins,	Pierce,
Bower,	Hawes,	Quillian,
Burnett,	Hitch,	Reid of Campbell,
Carrington,	Hixon,	Sanders,
Clower,	Hodges,	Slaton,
Cowart,	Houston,	Steed,
Crawford,	Huie,	Stewart,
Crumbley,	Jordan of Jasper,	Symons,
Davis of Meriwether,	Jordan of Pulaski,	Tumlin,
Dorminy,	King,	Welch,
Duncan,	Knowles,	Whitchard,
Foster of Floyd,	McLennan,	Wight of Dougherty,
Foster of Oconee,	McWhorter,	Wilson.

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Booth,	Herrington,	Reid of Taliaferro,
Davis of Newton,	Hilton,	Stevens,
Fort,	Hutcheson,	Tisinger,
Foster of Towns,	Johnson of Jefferson,	Walker of Crawford,
George of DeKalb,	Lawrence,	Williams,
Gress,	Moore,	Yates,
Hamby,	Niblack,	Mr. Speaker.
Harper of Chattooga,		

On motion of Mr. Gresham of Burke the verification of the roll-call was dispensed with.

On counting the votes it was found that the ayes were 102, nays 51.

So the motion of Mr. Hall of Bibb that the adverse report of the Committee be disagreed to prevailed.

Mr. Burnett, Chairman of Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report, to wit:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Railroads have had under consideration the following House bill and resolution which I am instructed to report back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to wit:

A bill to amend section 2234, of the Code of 1895.

Also a resolution authorizing the Attorney-General to waive the State's superior lien on funds in hands of receiver as against employees, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

W B. BURNETT, Chairman.

By unanimous consent the following resolution was read and referred to the Committee on Rules, to wit:

By Mr. Hall of Bibb—

Resolved, That House bill No. 89, in the event it is not put upon its passage before the hour of adjournment to-day, be made the special order for next Wednesday morning immediately after the confirmation of the Journal.

The committee proposed the following substitute which was read and adopted, to wit:

Resolved, That House bill No. 89 be made the special order for Wednesday, November 28, immediately after the

confirmation of the Journal, that the previous question be considered ordered at 1 o'clock p. m., and that the House remain in session until the vote be taken on said bill.

The resolution was adopted by substitute.

The following bill which was made a special order for to-day was read the third time and put upon its passage, to wit:

By Mr. Wright of Floyd—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 1541 and 1544 of the Code relating to dispensaries, etc., and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Wright of Floyd the above bill was tabled.

Mr. Blue of Marion moved that the action of the House in disagreeing to the favorable report of the Committee upon House bill No. 192 be reconsidered, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Kilburn, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics have had under consideration House bills No. 9, by Mr. Houston of Fulton, and No. 10 by Mr. Wright of Floyd, which I am instructed by the committee to report back to the House with the recommendation that they do pass by substitute.

Respectfully submitted,

L. J. KILBURN, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Houston of Fulton, 300 copies of the substitute offered for House bills Nos. 9 and 10 were ordered printed for the use of the House.

The following resolution was read and referred to the Committee on Rules, to wit:

By Mr. Houston of Fulton—

Resolved, That House bills Nos. 9 and 10 be made the special order for next Tuesday immediately after the confirmation of the Journal.

The special committee appointed to investigate the condition of the State's property known as Indian Spring submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The special committee appointed to investigate the condition of the State's property known as Indian Spring, beg to report as follows:

On investigation your committee finds that the hotel erected on the State's property and the surrounding grounds are well kept and in good condition.

We find that the spring is near the confluence of two small creeks, which frequently overflow so that the spring is often under water, sometimes as much as six feet, and is consequently frequently rendered temporarily unfit for use. We find also that the flat in front of the spring where visitors congregate is entirely exposed.

In our opinion the spring could be protected from said overflows by what is known as a "sea wall" about two hundred and fifty feet in length. We also think that a

pavilion erected at and to the north of the spring would add greatly to the comfort of the invalids who, in frequenting the resort, find it necessary to stop at boarding-houses some distance from the spring.

We are of the opinion that these improvements could be made for less than \$1,000.

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. GEORGE, Chairman.

A. F. MADDEN,

J. H. LAND.

By unanimous consent the following bills were read the first time and appropriately referred, to wit:

By Mr. Knowles of Floyd—

A bill to be entitled an act to establish a system of public schools for East Rome, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Knowles of Floyd—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1 of an act requiring life insurance companies to print certain information upon the face of their policies, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Hodges of Hart—

A resolution to pay a pension to the widow of Jas. L. Johnson.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hodges of Hart—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act to amend section 4465 of the Code, and for other purposes.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Whitchard of Terrell—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Dawson, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Davis of Meriwether—

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees to invest trust funds, etc., and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Hodges of Hart—

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize, ratify and confirm the right and power of the Georgia and Carolina Manufacturing Company to construct a dam across the Tugalo River, and for other purposes.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Hogan of Lincoln—

A resolution to pay Martin C. Pass a pension.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Wellborn, Chairman Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report, to wit:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Enrollment have examined and report as properly enrolled, duly signed and ready for delivery to the Governor, the following act, to wit:

An act to establish the city court of Americus, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

C. J. WELLBORN, JR., Chairman.

The following resolution was read and adopted, to wit:

By Mr. Park of Greene—

A resolution declaring the Hon. E. J. Stafford, member of the House from Camden, duly elected, etc.

Mr. Everett of Stewart moved to disagree to the adverse report of the committee on House bill No. 32, which motion was lost.

The adverse report of the committee was then agreed to and the bill lost.

The following bills were read the second time, to wit:

By Mr. Taylor of Houston—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 4802 of the Code.

By Mr. Richardson of Houston—

A bill to be entitled an act to require all petitions for certiorari from justice of peace courts, etc., to be set forth in distinct paragraphs.

By Mr. Burnett of Clarke—

A resolution for the relief of Richards & Co.

By Mr. Flynt of Spalding—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to provide for the Inspector of Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Welch of Gilmer—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Ellijay.

By Mr. Steed of Taylor—

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate and control the sale of commercial baking powders.

By Mr. Narramore of Early—

A bill to incorporate the town of Kestler.

By Messrs. Park and Boswell of Greene—

A bill to require owners of lands traversed by streams in Greene county to keep out obstructions.

By Mr. Davis of Newton—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 4 and 5 of an act to establish a system of public schools for Covington.

By Mr. Lane of Sumter—

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the distribution of certain moneys.

By Mr. Symons of Glynn—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to regulate public instruction in the county of Glynn.

By Mr. Hutchins of Gwinnett—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to prohibit the manufacture of liquors in Gwinnett county.

By Mr. Blalock of Fayette—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to carry into effect Par. 1, Sec. 1 of Art. 7 of the Constitution.

By Mr. Burnett of Clarke—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2234 of the Code.

By Mr. Tumlin of Carroll—

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 1349 of the Code.

By Mr. Mitchell of Emanuel—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Stillmore.

By Mr. Park of Greene—

A bill to be entitled an act to define the rights of employers and employees.

By Mr. Duncan of Lee—

A bill to be entitled an act to create the office of State Veterinarian.

By Mr. Sikes of Worth—

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Oakfield.

By Mr. Stubbs of Laurens—

A bill to be entitled an act to establish the City Court of Dublin.

By Mr. King of Fulton—

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize Life Insurance Companies doing business on an assessment plan to do a general business under regulations set forth.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Narramore of Early, Monday, business; Mr. Foster of Oconee, Friday and Saturday, sickness; Mr. Lawrence of Walton, Monday, business; Mr. Foster of Floyd, to attend Normal and Industrial College; Mr. McLennan for Friday, business; Mr. Crawford of McIntosh for a few days, business; Mr. Frederick of Macon, Saturday; Mr. Miller, Saturday and Monday; Mr. Carswell, few days, business; Mr. Symons of Glenn, few days, business; the subcommittee from the Committee on Education to visit the Girls' Normal and Industrial College

The hour of adjournment having arrived the Speaker announced the House adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

ATLANTA, GA.

Friday, November 23, 1900.

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 9 o'clock a. m. this day, was called to order by the Speaker and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Allen,	Foster of Towns,	Johnson of Appling,
Anderson of Bartow,	Franklin,	Johnson of Baker,
Anderson of Cobb,	Freeman of Troup,	Johnson of Bartow,
Bailey,	Freeman of Whitfield,	Joiner,
Barron,	Gary,	Jordan of Jasper,
Bell,	George of Morgan,	Jordan of Pulaski,
Blalock,	Gresham,	Kelly,
Blue,	Griffin of Twiggs,	Kilburn,
Booth,	Grice,	King,
Boswell,	Hall of Bibb,	Knight,
Bower,	Hall of Fannin,	Land,
Bray,	Hamby,	Lane,
Brewton,	Hamilton,	Lott,
Brock,	Harden of Chatham,	Luttrell,
Bruce,	Hardin of Wilkes,	McFarland,
Burnett,	Hardwick,	McKay,
Bush,	Harrell,	McWhorter,
Carrington,	Harper of Chattooga,	Maples,
Carswell,	Harper of Wayne,	Miller,
Copeland,	Hathcock,	Mitchell of Emanuel,
Cowart,	Harkins,	Mitchell of Thomas,
Crumbley,	Hawes,	Monroe,
Darden,	Henderson,	Moore,
Davis of Meriwether,	Henry,	Morris,
Davis of Newton,	Herrington,	Mulherin,
Deal,	Hogan,	Mullins,
Dorminy,	Hosch,	Niblack,
Drawdy,	Houston,	Orr,
English,	Howard of DeKalb,	Ousley,
Everett,	Howell,	Park of Greene,
Felder,	Huie,	Park of Troup,
Fort,	Hutcheson,	Peyton,

Quillian,	Smith of Henry,	Walker of Brooks,
Rawls,	Stafford,	Wellborn,
Reid of Campbell,	Steed,	Welch,
Reid of Taliaferro,	Stevens.	Wells,
Rhyne,	Stewart,	Whitchard,
Roberts,	Stubbs,	Wilkes,
Schley,	Sturgis,	Williams,
Shank,	Tarver,	Wilson,
Shipp,	Thomas,	Wright of Floyd,
Singletary,	Tisinger,	Yates,
Slaton,	Toomer,	Mr. Speaker.
Smith of Hancock,	Tumlin,	

Those absent were Messrs.—

Adams,	Hilton,	Perry,
Ayres,	Hitch,	Pierce,
Clower,	Hixon.	Richardson,
Crawford.	Hodges,	Sanders,
Daughtry,	Howard of Baldwin,	Sikes,
Dean,	Hutchins,	Symons,
Duncan,	Johnson of Jefferson,	Taylor,
Flynt,	Knowles,	Thompson of Banks.
Foster of Floyd,	Lawrence,	Thomson of Dooly,
Foster of Oconee,	McLennan,	Turner,
Frederick,	Madden,	Underwood,
George of DeKalb,	Merritt,	Walker of Crawford,
Gress,	Narramore.	Walker of Webster,
Hammock,	O'Connell,	Wight of Dougherty.
Harvard,	Parker,	

The journal of yesterday's proceedings was read and confirmed.

Under the head of unfinished business the following bills were read the second time, to wit:

By Mr. Hutchins of Gwinnett—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to provide for the removal of obstructions from the streams of Gwinnett county.

By Mr. Hall of Fannin—

A bill to establish a new charter for the town of Blue Ridge, etc.

By Mr. Harden of Chatham—

A bill to provide for the registration of voters to vote in the municipal election of Savannah.

By Mr. Felder of Bibb—

A bill to amend the charter of Macon, Ga.

By Mr. Slaton of Fulton—

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the Germania Loan & Banking Co.

By Mr. Madden of Pike—

A bill to amend sec. 752 of the Penal Code relating to the transfer of indictments.

By Mr. McLennan of Telfair—

A bill to authorize the establishment of a system of public schools in the town of Lumber City.

By Mr. Howard of Baldwin—

A bill to amend an act to establish the Middle Georgia Agricultural & Military College.

By Mr. Flynt of Spalding:—

A bill to appropriate the sum of \$447 to the widow of Jno. McL. Kell.

By Mr. Howard of Baldwin:—

A bill to establish and create a new charter for the city of Milledgeville.

By Mr. Yates of Catoosa—

A resolution to pay John Vaughn for certain work done for the State.

By Mr. Tarver of Jefferson—

A bill to incorporate the town of Avera.

By Mr. Morris of Cobb—

A bill to amend an act to establish a system of public schools for the town of Roswell.

Mr. Steed, chairman of committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Corporations have had under consideration the following House bills, which I am instructed to report back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to wit:

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Macon by incorporating the suburbs thereof, and for other purposes

Also, a bill to establish a system of Public Schools in the town of Roswell, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to establish a new charter for the city of Milledgeville, to establish the office of Recorder, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Avera in the county of Jefferson, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

W E. STEED Chairman.

Mr. Blalock, chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Appropriations have had under consideration the following House bill which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, to wit:

A bill to appropriate the sum of four hundred and forty-seven (\$447.00) dollars to the widow of the late John McIntosh Kell.

Also, the following bill which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to wit:

A bill to provide compensation to owners of property in cases of robbery and larceny, and for other purposes.

Also, the following House resolution which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, to wit:

A resolution to pay John Vaughn for work done in the Penitentiary for the State of Georgia from the first day of April, 1899, to the ninth day of November, 1899.

Respectfully submitted,

A. O. BLALOCK, Chairman.

The following Senate resolution was read and concurred in, to wit:

By Mr. Chappell of Muscogee—

A resolution instructing the Secretary of the Senate to open the side door to the cloak room of the Senate chamber and place a doorkeeper thereat.

Mr. Howard of DeKalb asked that House bill No. 101, which was tabled during his absence, be taken from the table and resume its place upon the calendar, which request was granted.

The following bills were read the first time and appropriately referred, to wit:

By Mr. Felder of Bibb (by request)—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to provide for the making of affidavits out of this State to be used within the State, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Howell of Meriwether—

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Woodbury school district, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Bush of Miller—

A bill to be entitled an act to create a department of health in this State, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation.

By Mr. Felder of Bibb—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 5252 of the Civil Code, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Wells of Chatham—

A bill to be entitled an act to prescribe what shall be considered a lawful fence in this State, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Harden of Chatham—

A bill to be entitled an act to abolish the grand jury in the city court of Savannah, and for other purposes.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Johnson of Bartow—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1115 of vol. 3 of the Code, which provides for the payment of non-resident witnesses, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By unanimous consent the following resolution was read and adopted, to wit:

By Mr. Slaton of Fulton—

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly meet in joint session to-day at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of hearing the address of Hon. J. L. M. Curry.

The following Senate bills were read the first time and appropriately referred, to wit:

By Mr. Howell of the 35th district—

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of a commission to whom shall be intrusted the duty of making a display of the State's resources at the Buffalo and Charleston Expositions.

Referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. Harrell of the 12th district—

A bill to be entitled an act to make penal the counterfeiting of any certificate, etc., and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Stone of the Twenty-seventh District—

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize insurance companies doing business in this State to increase or decrease their capital stock, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Hardaway of the Thirty-sixth District—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1866 of the Civil Code, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Ellis of the Twenty-second District—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Macon, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Chappell of the Twenty-fourth District—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to authorize the county authorities of this State to condemn lands for the purpose of macadamizing public roads, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Hamrick of the Thirty-seventh District—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to fix the rate of taxation to support the public schools of Carrollton, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Herndon of the Forty-third District—

A bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding the Whitfield Superior Court, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

The following Senate bill was read the second time, to wit:

By Mr. Swift of the Thirtieth District—

A bill to be entitled an act to require the weight of all cottonseed hulls packed in bales to have the weight of the same stamped thereon, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Slaton of Fulton, the call of the roll of counties for the introduction of new matter was dispensed with, and those members having bills to introduce

sent the same to the clerk's desk, whereupon they were read the first time and appropriately referred, to wit:

By Mr. Harkins of Gordon—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to create a new charter for the town of Calhoun, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Temperance.

By Mr. Miller of Muscogee—

A resolution to pay pension to S. J. Truett of Muscogee county.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Freeman of Troup—

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the notice to be given on the levy of attachments on unoccupied lands, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Parker of Talbot—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 583 of the Code, relating to the road law, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Davis of Meriwether (by request)—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to provide for the protection of game and certain other birds, and for other purposes.

Referred to Special Agricultural Committee.

By Mr. Gary of Richmond—

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize cities having 25,000 or more inhabitants to lay out and maintain boulevards, etc., and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Wright of Floyd—

A bill to be entitled an act to make the defendant competent, but not compellable to testify as a witness, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Harper of Chattooga—

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act to create a board of commissioners of roads and revenues for the county of Chattooga.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Tumlin of Carroll—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 457 of the Code, relating to judicial advertisements, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Frederick of Macon—

A resolution to pay pension of A. E. Harp to his children.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Houston of Fulton—

A resolution to pay pension of W. A. Fowler to his widow.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hardwick of Washington—

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment of a clerk to the county school commissioners in certain cases, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Franklin of Washington—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to provide a new charter for town of Tennille, and for other purposes.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Shipp of Colquitt—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend sub-section 1, of section 5269, vol. 2 of the Code, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Harkins of Gordon—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Resaca, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Temperance.

By Mr. Park of Troup—

A bill to be entitled an act to provide that the onus shall be upon the defendant to show there was no negligence in certain cases, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Messrs. Hardwick and Franklin of Washington—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 982, vol. 1 of the Code, and for other purposes.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Bell of Milton—

A bill to be entitled an act to prescribe the ineligibility of jury commissioners as jurors, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Messrs. Mitchell of Thomas, Wight of Dougherty, George of Morgan, Hardwick of Washington—

A bill to be entitled an act to levy and collect a tax for the support of the State Government, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

The following resolution was read and adopted, to wit:

By Mr. Hardwick of Washington—

Resolved, That on Saturday, November 24th, only local bills shall be put upon their passage.

The undersigned members of the Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics submitted the following minority report upon House bills Nos. 9 and 10, to wit:

Mr. Speaker:

The undersigned members of the Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics beg leave to make the following minority report on the bill, No. 9, introduced by Mr. Houston

of Fulton, and No. 10, introduced by Mr. Wright of Floyd, and upon which a majority of the committee have made a favorable report by substitute:

In our opinion no sufficient reason exists for the passage of any such legislation as is contemplated by either of said bills or said substitutes. The investigation had before the committee, and made by us individually, together with our individual knowledge of the situation, satisfies us that not only is there no need of any such legislation, but that the enactment of such a law by the State of Georgia is against sound public policy, and contrary to the true interests of the State.

We are convinced that the evils claimed to exist, and which are sought to be remedied by this proposed legislation, do not exist amongst the class of laborers to which these bills would apply, if passed, to any considerable extent, and certainly to no greater extent, if so great, as amongst other laborers in the various other pursuits followed in the State.

We have carefully considered the matter, and are firmly convinced that the passage of these bills will have a tendency to deter investors from locating other mills in the State of Georgia, and will drive them into the other Southern States, in none of which any such laws are now in existence. The passage of any of these proposed measures by the State of Georgia will inevitably be taken by parties both at home and abroad, who contemplate investing in mill enterprises, as an unfriendly step towards such development, and will deter the continued development in this line which is now so rapidly going on in this State.

This is thoroughly borne out by the action of our sister State of Alabama, which passed such a law, and finding out its effect repealed the same, in order to invite investment and the location of mills.

We believe the passage of such laws by Georgia will not

only be against the interests of the citizens of this State, but will be in the direct interest of the Northern mill owners, and in the direct interest of the adjacent Southern States where no such laws exist. Recently a great many mills from the north have been forced to remove to the south, where the cotton is grown, in order to successfully compete in the manufacture of cotton.

Our location, climatic conditions and situation generally give us a great advantage in this respect, and to pass laws which would deprive us of these natural advantages and place us under the disadvantage of the same laws under which the northern mills rest, will be to uselessly throw away these natural advantages.

The building of these local mills in Georgia has a direct beneficial effect in securing for the farmer a higher price for his cotton, and is a potent factor in preventing eastern and foreign mill owners from depressing the price during the period when the cotton is being marketed.

The enactment of these bills into law would, in our opinion, in many instances work a great hardship upon laborers who have to rely upon their work for their livelihood.

It is unquestionably true that a great majority of the people who labor in the mills and factories in this State earn very much better wages, are provided with better homes, and have better educational and church facilities, than other laborers not so employed. The certificates of a large number of physicians of the highest standing, from all sections of the State, were produced before your committee, and thoroughly established the fact that labor in the mills was not injurious to the employees, and does not impair or dwarf their physical or intellectual development.

For these reasons, and many others that could be urged, we believe that it is against the policy and true interests of this State to antagonize these industries and this develop-

ment, or to pass any law that would place the State of Georgia at a disadvantage in securing the continued development and location of new mills or additional industries within this State.

P. D. HARDIN,
J. R. HOSCH,
G. W. JORDAN, JR.,
HARDY RHYNE,
J. H. LAND,
GEO. W. ADAMS,
GEO. W. CLOWER.

Mr. Slaton of Fulton, moved that as there were so many members absent, that only local bills be put upon their passage, which motion prevailed.

The following local bills were read the third time and put upon their passage, to wit:

By Mr. Mitchell of Thomas—

A bill to be entitled an act to establish a system of public schools for the town of Boston, and for other purposes.

The report of the committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On passage of the bill, the ayes were 90, nays 0.

So the bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Blue of Marion—

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of liquors in Marion county, and for other purposes.

The report of the committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 98, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Stewart of Calhoun—

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Dickey, in Calhoun county, and for other purposes.

The report of the committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 90, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Freeman of Troup—

A bill to be entitled an act to create a new charter for the city of West Point, and for other purposes.

The report of the committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 88, nays 0.

So the bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Mullins of Cherokee—

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the removal of all obstructions, except dams for the operation of machinery, from Little river, and for other purposes.

The report of the committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 100, nays 0.

So the bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Park and Boswell of Greene—

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the removal of all obstructions from the streams of Greene county, and for other purposes.

The report of the committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 90, nays 0.

So the bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Narramore of Early—

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Kestler, and for other purposes.

The report of the committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 95, nays 0.

So the bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Welch of Gilmer—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Ellijay, and for other purposes.

The report of the committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 90, nays 0.

So the bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Stubbs of Laurens—

A bill to be entitled an act to establish the city court of Dublin, in Laurens county, and for other purposes.

The report of the committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 99, nays 0.

So the bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Symons of Glynn—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to regulate public instruction in Glynn county, and for other purposes.

The report of the committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 91, nays 0.

So the bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Mitchell of Emanuel—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Stillmore, and for other purposes.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 92, nays 0.

So the bill having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Sikes of Worth—

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Oakfield, in Worth county, and for other purposes.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 90, nays 0.

So the bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Hardwick and Franklin of Washington—

A bill to be entitled an act to create the city court of Sandersville, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Hardwick of Washington, the above bill was tabled.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Northen, the secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has concurred in the following resolution of the House, to wit:

A resolution that the General Assembly meet in joint session at 12 o'clock noon to listen to address of Hon-
J. L. M. Curry.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Northen, the secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the House, to wit:

A bill to establish a system of public schools in the city of Thomasville.

Also, a bill to amend the act creating the city court of Brunswick.

Also, a bill to authorize the mayor and aldermen of the city of Savannah to acquire lands in Chatham county outside of the city of Savannah.

Also, a resolution to relieve the bondmen of Victor Smith.

The Senate has concurred in the following resolution of the House:

A resolution convening the General Assembly in joint session at 12 o'clock, November 23d, and that Dr. J. L. M. Curry be invited to address the General Assembly.

The Senate has also passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bill of the Senate:

A bill to provide a new charter for the city of Nashville, in Berrien county.

The following invitation was received and read, to wit:

ATLANTA, GA., November 22, 1900.

Hon Speaker of the House of Representatives, City:

MY DEAR SIR: Would it be asking too much of you as

the presiding officer of the House of Representatives to announce to your honorable body an invitation from me to attend our Tabernacle next Sunday night to listen to a sermon from me on the subject, "Some Needed Legislation in Matters of Reform?" If it is not asking too much of you I would appreciate very much your making this known. I will say to you that it is my purpose to discuss largely three things, the dispensary measure, the rapid spread of narcotics (during the consideration of this part of my subject I shall make a plea for the suppression of Coca-Cola), and needed regulation of the cigarette traffic.

Very fraternally yours,

LEN. G. BROUGHTON.

Mr. Blalock, vice-chairman of the Committee on Rules, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Rules have had under consideration a resolution, No. 73, by Mr. Houston of Fulton, to make House bills 9 and 10 the special order for Tuesday next, immediately after the confirmation of the Journal, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

A. O. BLALOCK, Vice-Chairman.

The following invitation was received and read, to wit:

The Hon. Speaker House of Representatives:

SIR:—I have the honor to extend to the members of the legislature an invitation to visit the School of Technology next Tuesday evening from 7:30 until 10 o'clock. At that

time all the working departments will be in operation, and I shall be pleased to have all of the members of the House present.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN HALL, President.

On motion of Mr. Slaton of Fulton, the House took a recess until 11:50 o'clock.

The hour of 11:50 o'clock having arrived, the Speaker again called the House to order.

The following resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Rules, which committee reported favorably upon the same, was read and adopted, to wit:

By Mr. Houston of Fulton—

A resolution to make House bills Nos. 9 and 10 the special order for Tuesday next, immediately after the confirmation of the journal.

By unanimous consent the following bills were introduced, read the first time and appropriately referred, to wit:

By Mr. Lane of Sumter—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to establish the city court of Americus, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Land of Butts—

A bill to be entitled an act to establish the county court of Butts county, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Land of Butts—

A resolution to appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to protect Indian Spring, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

The hour of 12 o'clock having arrived, the Senate appeared upon the floor of the house, and the joint session convened for the purpose of hearing the address of Hon. J. L. M. Curry of Virginia, was called to order by the Hon. Roland Ellis, president pro tem. of the Senate.

The clerk of the House then read the resolution convening the General Assembly in joint session for the purpose above mentioned.

On motion of Senator Morgan, the president pro tem. appointed the following committee to escort Hon. J. L. M. Curry to the Speaker's stand:

Senator Newton; Representatives Felder and Reid of Taliaferro.

The committee then escorted Dr. Curry, together with Gov. Allen D. Candler and other distinguished gentlemen, into the House, and Dr. Curry proceeded to deliver his address to the General Assembly.

After the address of Dr. Curry, Mr. Slaton of Fulton, moved that the joint session be dissolved which motion prevailed, and the Senate retiring the House was again called to order by the Speaker.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Everett of Stewart, few days; Mr. Harrell for to-morrow; Mr. Mitchell of Emanuel, Saturday; Mr. Bailey until Monday; Mr. Dorniny of Irwin, several days; Mr. Park of Troup, Saturday;

Mr. O'Connell until Monday; Mr. Hall of Bibb, several days; Mr. Hall of Fannin, to-morrow; Mr. Tarver, to-morrow; Mr. Harper until Monday; Mr. Johnson of Appling until Monday; Mr. Brock for Saturday; Mr. Smith of Henry for Saturday; Mr. Little for to-morrow; Mr. English for Saturday; Mr. Kelly until Tuesday; Mr. Hammock for to-day; Mr. Darden for Monday; Mr. Allen of Monroe; Mr. Davis of Meriwether for Saturday; Mr. Blalock until Monday; Mr. Foster of Towns until Monday.

The hour of adjournment having arrived the Speaker declared the House adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

ATLANTA, GA.,

Saturday, November 24, 1900.

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 9:00 o'clock a. m. this day, was called to order by the Speaker pro tem and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Tisinger of Upson the roll call was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Slaton of Fulton the reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Hawes of Elbert House bill No. 274 was withdrawn from the Committee on General Judiciary and recommitted to Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. Wight of Dougherty asked that House bill No. 310 be read the second time and recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means, which request was granted.

Mr. Booth of Walton asked to have House bills Nos. 153 and 159 withdrawn from the General Judiciary Committee and recommitted to the Special Judiciary Committee, which request was granted.

Mr. Wight of Dougherty asked that House bill No. 310 be read the second time immediately after the reading of local bills, which request was granted.

Mr. Slaton, Chairman of the General Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The General Judiciary Committee have had under consideration the following House bills, which they have instructed me, as their Chairman, to report back to the House with the recommendation that they do pass, to wit:

A bill by Mr. Howell of Meriwether to be entitled an act to prevent any one from being liable in damages who levies or causes to be levied any execution or other process upon property not belonging to defendant, and for other purposes.

A bill by Mr. Johnson of Baker to be entitled an act to change the time of holding the superior court of Baker county, and for other purpose.

A bill by Mr. Howard of DeKalb to be entitled an act to change the time of holding the superior court of DeKalb county, and for other purposes.

A bill by Mr. Felder of Bibb to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to establish the city court of Macon, and for other purposes.

A bill by Mr. Land of Butts to be entitled an act to establish a county court for Butts county, and for other purposes.

A bill by Mr. Lane of Sumter to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to establish the city court of Americus, and for other purposes.

Your committee have also had under consideration the following House bills, which they have instructed me, as their Chairman, to report back to the House with the recommendation that they do not pass, to wit:

A bill by Mr. Hutcheson of Haralson to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the registration of voters in this State.

A bill by Mr. Mitchell of Emanuel to be entitled an act to amend section 1104, vol. 3, Code of 1895.

Your committee have also had under consideration the following House Bills, which they have instructed me, as their Chairman, to report back to the House with the recommendation that they do pass as amended, to wit:

A bill by Mr. Wright of Floyd, to be entitled an act to establish in each county of this State a Home for dependent children and children under the age of fourteen years who have been convicted of crime.

A bill by Mr. Drawdy of Clinch to be entitled an act to amend section 4927 of the Civil Code of 1895, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN M. SLATON, Chairman.

Mr. Steed, Chairman of Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

The Committee on Corporations have had under consideration the following bills which I am instructed to report back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass, to wit:

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Macon, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend, consolidate and supersede the several acts incorporating the town of Thomson in the county of McDuffie, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. STEED Chairman.

The following bills were read the third time and put upon their passage, to wit:

By Mr. Hutchins of Gwinnett—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2 of an act providing for the removal of obstructions of all kinds from the streams of Gwinnett county, and for other purposes.

The report of the committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 90, nays 0.

So the bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Hutchins of Gwinnett—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1 of an act to prohibit the manufacture of spirituous liquors in Gwinnett county, and for other purposes.

The report of the committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 90, nays 0.

So the bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Tarver of Jefferson—

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Avera in the county of Jefferson, and for other purposes.

The report of the committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 90, nays 0.

So the bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Harden of Chatham—

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the registration of voters to vote in the municipal election of Savannah, and for other purposes.

The report of the committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 90, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Hall of Fannin—

A bill to be entitled an act to establish a new charter for the town of Blue Ridge, and for other purposes.

The report of the committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 89, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. McLennan of Telfair—

A bill to be entitled an act to establish a system of public schools in the town of Lumber City, and for other purposes.

The report of the committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 91, nays 0.

So the bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Felder of Bibb—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Macon, and for other purposes.

The report of the committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 92, nays 0.

So the bill having received the constitutional mapority was passed.

On motion of Mr. Felder of Bibb the above bill was ordered immediately transmitted to the Senate.

By Mr. Morris of Cobb—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to establish a system of public schools in the town of Roswell, and for other purposes.

The report of the committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 92, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Howard of Baldwin—

A bill to be entitled an act to establish a new charter for the city of Milledgeville, and for other purposes.

The report of the committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 92, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

Mr. Jordan, Chairman of the Committee on General Agriculture, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The committee on General Agriculture have had under

consideration the following House bill, which they have instructed me, as their Chairman, to report back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass, to wit:

A bill by Mr. Jordan of Jasper to be entitled an act to establish Farmers' Institutes in Georgia, and for other purposes.

Your committee have also had under consideration the following House bill which they have instructed me, as their Chairman, to report back to the House with the recommendation that the author be allowed to withdraw the same, to wit:

A bill by Mr. Jordan of Jasper to be entitled an act to amend Article 27 of the tenth division of volume 3 of Code of 1895, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. JORDAN, Chairman.

Mr. McWhorter, Chairman of the Committee on Roads and Bridges, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Roads and Bridges having had under consideration bill 214, to be entitled an act to amend section 526 of Code of 1895 of the State of Georgia, report the bill back with recommendation that it do not pass.

Also, a bill, No. 272, to amend section 528, vol. 1 of the Code of 1895 by striking the word five in the second line of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the word

“three.” By striking out the word “fifteen” in the third line of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the word “ten” in said section.

I am instructed to report the bill back to the House with recommendation that the bill do not pass.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH MCWHORTER, Chairman.

Mr. Park of Greene moved that all House and Senate bills now upon the Clerk's desk favorably reported upon by the committees be taken up and read the second time, which motion prevailed and the following bills were read the second time, to wit:

By Mr. Johnson of Baker—

A bill to change the time of holding the fall and spring terms of the Baker county superior court.

By Mr. Drawdy of Clinch—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 4927 of the Civil Code.

By Mr. Wright of Floyd—

A bill to establish in each county in this State a home for dependent children.

By Messrs. Wright, Mitchell of Thomas, George of Morgan, Hardwick—

A bill to levy and collect a tax for the support of the State government, and for other purposes..

By Mr. Howell of Meriwether—

A bill to prevent any person from being liable for damages who levies or causes to be levied certain executions.

By Mr. Felder of Bibb—

A bill to amend an act to establish the city court of Macon.

By Mr. Lane of Sumter—

A bill to amend an act to establish the city court of Americus.

By Mr. Howard of DeKalb—

A bill to change the time of holding the DeKalb county superior court.

By Mr. Moore of Columbia—

A bill to amend and consolidate the several acts incorporating the city of Thomson.

By Mr. Land of Butts—

A bill to establish a county court for the county of Butts.

Mr. Park of Greene moved that all Senate bills on the Clerk's desk for a first reading be taken up and read the first time, which motion prevailed, and the following bill was read the first time and appropriately referred, to wit:

By Mr. Alexander of the 6th District—

A bill to be entitled an act to establish a new charter

for the town of Nashville in Berrien county, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Knowles of Floyd the following bill was withdrawn from the Committee on Education, read the second time and recommitted, to wit:

By Mr. Knowles of Floyd—

A bill to establish a system of public schools in East Rome.

On motion of Mr. Park of Greene the following Senate bill was read the second time, to wit:

By Mr. Ellis of the 22d District—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Macon, and for other purposes.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Johnson of Baker for next week; Mr. Harden of Chatham for Monday.

On motion of Mr. Drawdy of Clinch the House adjourned until 9:00 o'clock Monday morning.

ATLANTA, GA.,

Monday, November 26, 1900.

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 9:00 o'clock a. m. this day; was called to order by the Speaker and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their name:

Adams,	Felder,	Hosch,
Allen,	Fort,	Houston,
Anderson of Bartow,	Foster of Floyd,	Howard of Baldwin,
Anderson of Cobb,	Foster of Oconee,	Howard of DeKalb,
Avres,	Franklin,	Howell,
Barron,	Frederick,	Hutcheson,
Bell,	Freeman of Troop,	Hutchins,
Blalock,	Freeman of Whitfield,	Johnson of Appling,
Blue,	Gary,	Johnson of Bartow,
Booth,	George of Morgan,	Joiner,
Boswell,	Gresham,	Jordan of Jasper,
Bower,	Grice,	Jordan of Pulaski,
Brewton,	Hall of Bibb,	Kilburn,
Brock,	Hall of Fannin,	King,
Bruce,	Hamby,	Knight,
Burnett,	Hamilton,	Knowles,
Bush,	Hammock,	Land,
Carswell,	Hardin of Wilkes,	Lane,
Clower,	Hardwick,	Lawrence,
Copeland,	Harrell,	Lott,
Cowart,	Harper of Chattooga,	Luttrell,
Crumbley,	Harper of Wayne,	McFarland,
Daughtry,	Harvard,	McKay,
Davis of Meriwether,	Hathcock,	McLennan,
Davis of Newton,	Harkins,	McWhorter,
Deal,	Hawes,	Madden,
Dean,	Henry,	Maples,
Dorminy,	Herrington,	Merritt,
Drawdy,	Hilton,	Miller,
Duncan,	Hitch,	Mitchell of Emanuel,
English,	Hodges,	Mitchell of Thomas,
Everett,	Hogan,	Monroe,

Morris,	Sanders,	Thomson of Dooly,
Mulherin,	Schley,	Tisinger,
Mullins,	Shank,	Toomer,
Niblack,	Shipp,	Tumlin,
O'Connell,	Singletary,	Turner,
Ousley,	Slaton,	Underwood,
Park of Greene,	Smith of Hancock,	Walker of Webster,
Park of Troup,	Smith of Henry,	Wellborn,
Parker,	Stafford,	Welch,
Perry,	Steed,	Wells,
Peyton,	Stevens,	Whitchard,
Pierce,	Stewart,	Wight of Dougherty,
Quillian,	Stubbs,	Wilkes,
Rawls,	Sturgis,	Williams,
Reid of Campbell,	Symons,	Wilson,
Reid of Taliaferro,	Tarver,	Wright of Floyd,
Rhyne,	Taylor,	Yates,
Richardson,	Thomas,	Mr. Speaker.
Roberts,	Thompson of Banks,	

Those absent were Messrs.—

Baily,	Gress,	Kelley,
Bray,	Griffin of Twiggs,	Moore,
Carrington,	Harden of Chatham,	Narramore,
Crawford,	Henderson,	Orr,
Darden,	Hixon,	Sikes,
Flynt,	Huie,	Walker of Brooks,
Foster of Towns,	Johnson of Baker,	Walker of Crawford.
George of DeKalb,	Johnson of Jefferson,	

Mr. Hall of Bibb gave notice that at the proper time he would move to reconsider the action of the House in immediately transmitting House bill No. 279 to the Senate, and that if that motion prevailed he would move to reconsider the action of the House in passing the bill.

The journal of Saturday's proceedings was read and confirmed.

Mr. Hall of Bibb then moved to reconsider the action of the House in immediately transmitting to the Senate House bill No. 279, which motion was lost.

Mr. Park of Greene asked that House bill No. 22: which was adversely reported upon by the committee on Agriculture be recommitted to that committee.

Mr. Johnson of Bartow moved to amend the motion of Mr. Park of Greene by instructing the committee on Agriculture to report upon the same to-morrow morning.

Mr. Johnson asked unanimous consent to withdraw his amendment offered to the motion of Mr. Park of Greene which request was granted.

The motion of Mr. Park of Greene was then put to a vote and lost.

Mr. Howell of Meriwether asked that House bill No. 87, which was favorably reported upon by the General Judiciary Committee be recommitted to that committee, which request was granted.

Upon the call of the roll of counties for the introduction of new matter the following bills were introduced, read the first time and appropriately referred, to wit:

By Mr. Hitch of Chatham—

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the terms of office of the commissioners of Chatham county to terminate the term of those now in office, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Wells of Chatham—

A bill to be entitled an act to fix the time of holding

all elections for office in the city of Savannah, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Stafford of Camden—

A bill to be entitled an act to secure franchises along navigable streams for the purpose of generating factory power, and for other purposes.

Engrossed.

By Mr. Dorminy of Irwin—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to create the office of Commissioner of Roads and Revenues for the county of Irwin, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. McKay of Liberty—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to reorganize the military forces of this State, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Harvard of Dooly—

A resolution to pay pension due E. B. Barker to his widow.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Turner of Rockdale—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to establish

a system of public schools in the city of Conyers, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Mitchell of Emanuel—

A bill to amend section 1115 of vol. 3 of the Code, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Howell of Meriwether—

A bill to be entitled an act to change the scholastic year from January 1 to December 1, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Howard of Baldwin—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to define the composition and appointment of the Board of Trustees of the State University, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. English of Warren—

A bill to be entitled an act to abolish the county court of Warren county, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Hitch of Chatham—

A resolution to provide for the compensation of Manning White for certain services, and for other purposes.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Whitchard of Terrell—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Dawson, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Whitchard of Terrell—

A resolution to pay C. G. Whitchard the sum of \$100, and for other purposes.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Davis of Meriwether—

A resolution to instruct the Committees on Appropriations and Ways and Means to frame certain bills.

Under the rules of the House the resolution was laid on the table for one day.

By Mr. Brock of Dade—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend the act to establish and create a Prison Commission for the State of Georgia, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Penitentiary.

By Mr. Stubbs of Laurens—

A bill to be entitled an act to create a lien in favor of persons hauling logs, lumber, etc., with teams, against the owner of such personalty, and for other purposes.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

The following bills were read the third time and put upon their passage, to wit:

By Mr. Lane of Sumter—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to establish the city court of Americus, and for other purposes.

The report of the committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 89, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell of Thomas the bill just passed was ordered immediately transmitted to the Senate.

By Mr. Yates of Catoosa—

A resolution to pay John Vaughn for work done in the State penitentiary.

An appropriation being involved in the resolution the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the same and the Speaker designated as Chairman of the Committee Mr. King of Fulton.

After a consideration of the resolution and on motion of Mr. Morris of Cobb the Committee arose and through their Chairman reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The report of the committee which was favorable to the passage of the resolution was agreed to.

An appropriation being involved the ayes and nays were called and on taking the ballot viva voce the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Hamilton,	Mullins,
Allen,	Hammock,	Niblack,
Anderson of Bartow,	Hardin of Wilkes,	O'Connell,
Anderson of Cobb,	Harrell.	Ousley,
Ayres,	Harper of Chattooga,	Park of Greene,
Barron,	Harvard,	Parker,
Blue,	Harkins,	Peyton,
Boswell,	Hawes,	Pierce,
Bower,	Henderson,	Rawls,
Brewton,	Henry,	Rhyne,
Brock,	Herrington,	Richardson,
Bruce,	Hixon,	Roberts,
Burnett,	Hodges,	Sanders,
Bush.	Hogan,	Schley,
Clower,	Houston,	Shank,
Copeland,	Howard of Baldwin,	Slaton,
Crumbly,	Howard of DeKalb,	Smith of Henry,
Davis of Meriwether,	Johnson of Appling,	Steed,
Davis of Newton,	Johnson of Bartow,	Stevens,
Deal,	Jordan of Jasper,	Stewart,
Dean,	Kilburn,	Sturgis,
Dorminy,	King,	Symons,
Drawdy,	Knight,	Tarver,
Duncan,	Land,	Thompson of Banks,
English,	Lawrence,	Thomson of Dooly,
Everett,	Lott,	Tisinger,
Fort,	Luttrell,	Toomer,
Foster of Floyd,	McFarland,	Turner,
Foster of Oconee,	McKay,	Underwood,
Franklin,	McLennan,	Walker of Webster,
Frederick,	Madden,	Whitchard,
Freeman of Troup,	Maples,	Wight of Dougherty,
Freeman of Whitfield,	Mitchell of Emanuel,	Williams,
George of Morgan,	Monroe,	Wilson,
Hall of Fannin,	Morris,	Yates.
Hamby,	Mulherin,	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Grice,	Mitchell of Thomas,	Smith of Hancock,
Hall of Bibb,	Perry,	Stafford,
Hitch,	Shipp,	Welch,
Howell,	Sikes,	Wells.
Merritt,		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Bailey,	Harden of Chatham,	Moore,
Bell,	Hardwick,	Narramore,
Blalock,	Harper of Wayne,	Orr,
Booth,	Hathcock,	Park of Troup,
Bray,	Hilton,	Quillian,
Carrington,	Hosch,	Reid of Campbell,
Carswell,	Huie,	Reid of Taliaferro,
Cowart,	Hutcheson,	Singletary,
Crawford,	Hutchins,	Stubbs,
Darden,	Johnson of Baker,	Taylor,
Daughtry,	Johnson of Jefferson,	Thomas,
Felder,	Joiner,	Tumlin,
Flynt,	Jordan of Pulaski,	Walker of Brooks,
Foster of Towns,	Kelly,	Walker of Crawford,
Gary,	Knowles,	Wellborn,
George of DeKalb,	Lane,	Wilkes,
Gresham,	McWhorter,	Wright of Floyd,
Gress,	Miller,	Mr. Speaker.
Griffin of Twiggs,		

On motion of Mr. Harrell of Dodge the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the passage of the resolution the ayes were 107, **nays** 13.

So the resolution having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

Mr. Sturgis of McDuffie asked unanimous consent to withdraw House bill No. 284, which request was granted.

By Mr. Land of Butts—

A bill to be entitled an act to establish a county court for Butts county, and for other purposes.

The report of the committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 89, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Richardson of Houston—

A bill to be entitled an act to require all petitions for certiorari from justice courts, etc., to be set forth in distinct paragraphs, and for other purposes.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 93, nays 1.

So the bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

On motion of Mr. Slaton of Fulton Bill No. 67 was tabled.

By Mr. Lane of Sumter—

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the distribution of moneys that come into the hands of marshals, etc., of towns and cities throughout the State, and for other purposes.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 94, nays 0.

So the bill having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

The following invitation was received and accepted:

427 PEACHTREE STREET.

Hon. John D. Little Speaker of the House of Representatives.

DEAR SIR: -Will you kindly extend to the House an invitation from the four chapters of Daughters of the American Revolution in Atlanta to be present at patriotic exercises to be held in the Kimball House ballroom on Tuesday evening, November 27th, at 8:30 o'clock? Also, to an informal reception in the Kimball House parlors at the close of the exercises.

Respectfully,

SARAH GRANT SLATON,

Chairman of Committee on Arrangements.

November 26th, 1900.

By Mr. George of Morgan—

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the taking of fish in the streams of this State for five years, and for other purposes.

The committee offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted, to-wit:

Amend by striking out the words in the caption "for the space of five years from the 1st day of May, 1901" in the second line thereof.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill as amended, was disagreed to and the bill lost.

By Mr. Gresham of Burke—

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act to authorize

Boards of Education to prescribe the manner of making changes in books and reports, and for other purposes.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill as amended, was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 108, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended.

On the motion of Mr. Hall of Bibb House Bill No. 126 was tabled.

By Mr. Howard of DeKalb—

A bill to be entitled an act to define and regulate fraternal beneficiary orders, and for other purposes.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill as amended, was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 89, nays 1.

So the bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended.

On motion of Mr. Duncan of Lee House Bill No. 8 was recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Ousley of Lowndes—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to provide for the republication of certain Georgia Reports, and for other purposes.

Mr. Morris of Cobb called for the previous question on the whole matter, which call was sustained.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill was then agreed to.

The chair held that the report of the committee had been agreed to and the previous question called on the whole matter. From this decision Mr. Franklin of Washington appealed.

A rising vote was had and it was found that the decision of the chair had been sustained, there being only one dissenting vote.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 58, nays 45.

So the bill having failed to receive the requisite constitutional majority was lost.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Northen, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majorities the following bills of the House, to wit:

A bill to abolish the city court of Decatur county.

Also, a bill to establish the city court of Bainbridge.

Also, a bill to amend the act establishing the city court of LaGrange.

Also, a bill to require the Governor to furnish full and complete election blanks to the several counties of this State.

Also, a bill to amend an act to amend the charter of the Capital City Bank so as to change the name to the Capital City Trust Company.

Also, a bill to prohibit the manufacture of alcoholic, spirituous, malt and intoxicating liquors, except domestic wines, in the county of Morgan.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Moultrie.
Approved Dec. 16th, 1895.

Also a bill to amend the new charter of Madison, Georgia. Approved Oct. 6th, 1891.

The Senate has also passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bill of the Senate:

A bill to establish a new charter for the town of Cecil, Berrien county.

The following message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, through his secretary, Mr. Hitch, to-wit:

Mr. Speaker:

His Excellency, the Governor, has approved and signed the following acts, to-wit:

An act to provide a system of public schools for the city of Elberton.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Rome.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Pepperton, in Butts county.

An act to authorize the issuance of bonds by the city of Thomaston for the purpose of erecting an electric light plant.

An act to repeal the charter of the town of McIntosh, in Butts county.

An act to abolish the county court of Sumter county.

An act to establish the city court of Americus.

Mr. Gresham, vice-chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker

The Committee on Enrollment report as properly enrolled and duly signed and ready for delivery to the Governor, the following acts, to-wit:

An act to abolish the city court of Decatur county, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to establish the city court of Bainbridge, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to incorporate the town of Morven, in the county of Brooks, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to amend the charter of the city of Brunswick, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to amend the charter of Brunswick, Ga., and for other purposes.

Also, a resolution that the Governor be requested to obtain from the Director of the Census official figures as to population of each county in this State.

Respectfully submitted.

E. B. GRESHAM, Vice-Chairman.

The following bill was read the third time, and while before the House for its consideration the hour of adjourn-

ment arrived and the same was carried over as unfinished business, to-wit:

By Mr. Wright of Floyd—

A bill to be entitled an act to establish in each county in this State a home for dependent children, and for other purposes.

Leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. Joiner of Sumter until Friday, 12 o'clock m.

Mr. Whitchard of Terrell until Friday, 12 o'clock m.

Mr. Tisinger of Upson for a few days.

Mr. Hardwick of Washington for a few days.

The hour of adjournment having arrived the Speaker declared the House adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

ATLANTA, GA.,

Tuesday, November 27, 1900.

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 9 o'clock a. m. this day, was called to order by the Speaker and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Adams,	Bailey,	Booth,
Allen,	Barron,	Boswell,
Anderson of Bartow,	Bell,	Bower,
Anderson of Cobb,	Blalock,	Bray.
Ayres,	Blue,	Brewton,

Brock,	Harper of Chattooga,	Monroe,
Bruce,	Harper of Wayne,	Moore,
Burnett,	Harvard,	Morris,
Bush,	Hathcock,	Mulherin,
Carrington,	Harkins,	Mullins,
Carswell,	Hawes,	Narramore,
Clower,	Henderson,	Niblack,
Copeland,	Henry,	O'Connell,
Cowart,	Herrington,	Orr,
Crawford,	Hilton,	Ousley,
Crumbley,	Hitch,	Park of Greene,
Darden,	Hodges,	Parker,
Daughtry,	Hogan,	Perry,
Davis of Meriwether,	Hosch,	Peyton,
Davis of Newton,	Houston,	Pierce,
Deal,	Howard of Baldwin,	Quillian,
Dorminy,	Howard of DeKalb,	Rawls,
Drawdy,	Howell,	Reid of Campbell,
Duncan,	Huie,	Reid of Taliaferro,
English,	Hutcheson,	Rhyne,
Everett,	Hutchins,	Richardson,
Felder,	Johnson of Appling,	Roberts,
Flynt,	Johnson of Bartow,	Sanders,
Fort,	Johnson of Jefferson,	Schley,
Foster of Floyd,	Jordan of Jasper,	Shank,
Foster of Towns,	Jordan of Pulaski,	Shipp,
Foster of Oconee,	Kelly,	Sikes,
Franklin,	Kilburn,	Singleary,
Frederick,	King,	Slaton,
Freeman of Troup,	Knowles,	Smith of Hancock,
Freeman of Whitfield,	Land,	Smith of Henry,
Gary,	Lane,	Stafford,
George of Morgan,	Lawrence,	Steed,
Gresham,	Lott,	Stevens,
Gress,	Luttrell,	Stewart,
Griffin of Twiggs,	McFarland,	Stubbs,
Grice,	McKay,	Sturgis,
Hall of Bibb,	McLennan,	Symons,
Hall of Fannin,	McWhorter,	Tarver,
Hamby,	Madden,	Taylor,
Hamilton,	Maples,	Thomas,
Hammock,	Merritt,	Thompson of Banks,
Harden of Chatham,	Miller,	Thomson of Dooly,
Hardin of Wilkes,	Mitchell of Emanuel,	Toomer,
Harrell,	Mitchell of Thomas,	Tumlin,

Underwood,	Whitchard,	Wilson,
Walker of Webster,	Wight of Dougherty,	Wright of Floyd,
Wellborn,	Wilkes,	Yates,
Welch,	Williams,	Mr. Speaker.
Wells,		

Those absent were Messrs.—

Dean,	Johnson of Baker,	Tisinger,
George of DeKalb,	Joiner,	Turner,
Hardwick,	Knight,	Walker of Brooks,
Hixon,	Park of Troup,	Walker of Crawford.

Mr. Merritt of Hancock reported that the journal of yesterday's proceedings had been examined and found correct.

Mr. Freeman of Troup gave notice that at the proper time he would move to reconsider the action of the House in failing to pass House bill No. 135.

The journal was then read and confirmed.

The following resolution was read and adopted, to-wit:

By Mr. Morris of Cobb—

Resolved, that the previous question be considered called on the Child Labor Bill, which is a special order for to-day at the hour of 12 o'clock m.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Northen, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bill of the Senate:

A bill to amend section 732, vol. I. of the Code of 1895.

Also, the following resolution:

A resolution for the relief of T. J. Mitcham *et al.* of Walton county.

The Senate has also passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bill of the House:

A bill to amend an act fixing the time of holding the superior courts of the Rome circuit.

The Senate has also passed as amended the following bill of the House:

A bill to fix the time for holding the superior courts of the Oconee circuit.

The following House bills, Nos. 9 and 10, which were made the special orders for to-day, were taken up and read the third time and put upon their passage, to wit:

By Mr. Houston of Fulton—

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit children under twelve years of age from working in factories, mines, etc., and for other purposes.

The committee offered the following substitute to House bills Nos. 9 and 10, which was read, to-wit:

A bill to prevent children under twelve years of age from working in textile factories, and children between the ages of twelve and fourteen years from working in such factories under conditions as herein stated, and for other purposes.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bills by substitute, was agreed to.

Mr. Wilson of Clay moved that individual speeches be limited to five minutes, which motion prevailed.

The previous question was ordered and on passage of the bill Mr. Morris of Cobb called for the ayes and nays, which was sustained.

Upon taking the ballot viva voce, the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Ayres,	Hall of Bibb,	Mitchell of Thomas,
Bailey,	Harden of Chatham,	Monroe,
Blalock,	Hathcock,	Mulherin,
Bruce,	Hitch,	Narramore,
Bush,	Hogan,	O'Connell,
Carswell,	Houston,	Ousley,
Copeland,	Howard of DeKalb,	Schley,
Crawford,	Howell,	Shank,
Crumbley,	Huie,	Shipp,
Daughtry,	Hutcheson,	Slaton,
Deal,	Johnson of Appling,	Sturgis,
Everett,	Kelly,	Symons,
Felder,	Kilburn,	Thomas,
Foster of Floyd,	King,	Thompson of Dooly,
Foster of Oconee,	Knowles,	Underwood,
Franklin,	McFarland,	Wellborn,
Freeman of Whitfield,	McLennan,	Williams,
Gary,	Miller,	Wright of Floyd.
Griffin of Twiggs,	Mitchell of Emanuel,	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Boswell,	Cowart,
Allen,	Bower,	Darden,
Anderson of Bartow,	Bray,	Davis of Meriwether,
Anderson of Cobb,	Brewton,	Davis of Newton,
Barron,	Brock,	Dean,
Bell,	Burnett,	Dorminy,
Blue,	Carrington,	Drawdy,
Booth,	Clower,	Duncan,

English,	Johnson of Bartow	Reid of Campbell,
Flynt,	Joiner,	Reid of Taliaferro,
Fort,	Jordan of Jasper,	Rhyne,
Foster of Towns,	Jordan of Pulaski,	Richardson,
Frederick,	Knight,	Roberts,
Freeman of Troup,	Land,	Sanders,
George of Morgan,	Lawrence,	Sikes.
Gresham,	Lott,	Smith of Hancock,
Grice,	Luttrell,	Smith of Henry,
Hamby,	McKay,	Stafford,
Hamilton,	McWhorter,	Steed,
Hammock,	Madden,	Stevens,
Hardin of Wilkes,	Maples,	Stewart,
Harrell,	Merritt,	Stubbs,
Harper of Chattooga,	Moore,	Tarver,
Harper of Wayne,	Morris,	Taylor,
Harvard,	Mullins,	Thompson of Banks,
Harkins,	Niblack,	Toomer,
Hawes,	Orr,	Tumlin,
Henderson,	Park of Greene,	Walker of Webster,
Henry,	Park of Troup,	Welch,
Herrington,	Parker,	Wells,
Hilton,	Perry,	Whitchard,
Hixon,	Peyton,	Wilkes,
Hodges,	Pierce,	Wilson,
Hosch,	Quillian,	Yates.
Howard of Baldwin,	Rawls,	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

George of DeKalb,	Johnson of Baker,	Turner,
Gress,	Johnson of Jefferson,	Walker of Brooks,
Hall of Fannin,	Lane,	Walker of Crawford,
Hardwick,	Singletary,	Wight of Dougherty,
Hutchins,	Tisinger,	Mr. Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell of Emanuel the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On passage of the the bill by substitute the ayes were 56 and nays 104.

The bill having failed to receive the requisite constitutional majority, was lost.

On motion of Mr. Morris of Cobb, House bill No. 10 was indefinitely postponed, to-wit:

By Mr. Wright of Floyd—

A bill to be entitled an act to prevent children under ten years of age from working in textile factories, and for other purposes.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Northen, the secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed as amended the following bill of the House, to-wit:

A bill to amend section 102 of vol. I. of the Code of 1895 providing that the ordinaries shall appoint the managers of elections for justices of the peace.

The following House bill was taken up for the purpose of concurring in the Senate amendment, to wit:

By Mr. Williams of Bryan—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 102, vol. 1 of the Code, and for other purposes.

The Senate proposed to amend by adding between the words "county" and "and" the following: "Upon request in writing of any candidate."

The Senate amendment was concurred in.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Johnson of Jefferson, few days, illness; Mr. Hilton of Screven for Wednesday; Mr. Gary of Richmond for a few days; Mr. Harvard of Dooly for Wednesday.

The hour of adjournment having arrived the Speaker declared the House adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

ATLANTA, GA.,

Wednesday, November 28, 1900.

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 9:00 o'clock a. m. this day, was called to order by the Speaker and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Adams,	Davis of Newton,	Hamby,
Allen,	Deal,	Hamilton,
Anderson of Bartow,	Dean,	Hammock,
Anderson of Cobb,	Dorminy,	Harden of Chatham,
Ayres,	Drawdy,	Hardin of Wilkes,
Bailey,	Duncan,	Hardwick,
Barron,	English,	Harrell,
Bell,	Everett,	Hathcock,
Blalock,	Felder,	Harkins,
Blue,	Flynt,	Hawes,
Boswell,	Fort,	Henderson,
Bower,	Foster of Floyd,	Henry,
Bray,	Foster of Towns,	Herrington,
Brewton,	Foster of Oconee,	Hixon,
Brock,	Franklin,	Hodges,
Bruce,	Frederick,	Hogan,
Burnett,	Freeman of Troup,	Hosch,
Carswell,	Freeman of Whitfield,	Houston,
Clower,	Gary,	Howard of Baldwin,
Copeland,	George of Morgan,	Howard of DeKalb,
Cowart,	Gresham,	Howell,
Crawford,	Griffin of Twiggs,	Huie,
Crumbley,	Grice,	Hutcheson,
Daughtry,	Hall of Bibb,	Johnson of Appling,
Davis of Meriwether,	Hall of Fannin,	Johnson of Bartow,

Johnson of Jefferson,	Niblack,	Stafford,
Joiner,	O'Connell,	Steed,
Jordan of Jasper,	Orr,	Stevens,
Jordan of Pulaski,	Ousley,	Stewart,
Kelly,	Park of Greene,	Stubbs,
Kilburn,	Park of Troup,	Sturgis,
King,	Parker,	Symons,
Knight,	Perry,	Tarver,
Land,	Peyton,	Taylor,
Lane,	Pierce,	Thomas,
Lawrence,	Quillian,	Tumlin,
Lott,	Rawls,	Turner,
Luttrell,	Reid of Campbell,	Underwood,
McFarland,	Reid of Taliaferro,	Walker of Webster
McKay,	Rhyne,	Wellborn,
McLennan,	Richardson,	Welch,
Madden,	Roberts,	Wells,
Maples,	Sanders,	Whitchard,
Merritt,	Schley,	Wilkes,
Mitchell of Thomas,	Shank,	Williams,
Monroe,	Sikes,	Wilson,
Moore,	Singletery,	Wright of Floyd,
Morris,	Slaton,	Yates,
Mulherin,	Smith of Hancock,	Mr. Speaker.
Mullins,	Smith of Henry,	

Those absent were Messrs.—

Booth,	Hilton,	Shipp,
Bush,	Hitch,	Thompson of Banks,
Carrington,	Hutchins,	Thomson of Dooly,
Darden,	Johnson of Baker,	Tisinger,
George of DeKalb,	Knowles,	Toomer,
Gress,	McWhorter,	Walker of Brooks,
Harper of Chattooga,	Miller,	Walker of Crawford,
Harper of Wayne,	Mitchell of Emanuel,	Wight of Dougherty.
Harvard,	Narramore,	

Mr. Merritt of Hancock reported that the Journal of yesterday's proceedings had been examined and found correct.

The Journal was then read and confirmed.

The following resolution was read and adopted, to wit:

By Mr. Flynt of Spalding—

A resolution providing that the General Assembly adjourn on Thanksgiving day and that such day shall be counted as dies non.

On motion of Mr. Hardwick of Washington, the resolution was ordered immediately transmitted to the Senate.

The Senate failing to act in the House resolution, providing that the General Assembly adjourn on Thanksgiving day, Mr. Flynt of Spalding moved that when the House adjourn to-day it adjourn to meet again on Friday morning at 9 o'clock, which motion prevailed.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Northen, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majorities the following bills of the House:

A bill to repeal an act incorporating the town of Swainsboro in Emanuel county.

Also, a bill to provide for the removal of obstructions from the streams of Newton county.

Also, a bill to amend an act to incorporate the Commercial Travelers Savings Bank.

Also, a bill to provide a method for proving Justice Court Judgments from other States.

Also, a bill to change the time of holding Heard Superior Court.

Also, a bill to protect Wild English, Mongolian or other pheasants, and for other purposes.

Also a bill to amend an act to establish the city court of Elberton.

Also a bill to repeal an act to repeal an act incorporating the town of Swainsboro in Emanuel county.

The Senate has also passed the following bills of the Senate:

A bill to amend section 3621 of the Code of 1895 in relation to attestation of deeds outside of the State.

Also, a bill to amend section 9 of an act to incorporate the town of Montezuma.

Also, a bill to repeal an act to make it unlawful to manufacture liquors in Spalding county.

Also, a bill to repeal section 1042 of the Criminal Code of 1895.

Also, a bill to amend an act to establish the city court of Griffin, in Spalding county.

Also, the following resolution:

A resolution for the relief of the Georgia Relief Association.

Mr. Wellborn, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Enrollment have examined and re-

port as properly enrolled, duly signed and ready for delivery to the Governor the following acts, to wit:

An act to incorporate the town of Oglethorpe in the county of Macon, and for other purposes.

Also an act to amend section 102 of vol. 1 of the Code of 1895, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

C. J. WELLBORN, Chairman.

Mr. Park, Chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, submitted the following report:

W E. MANN, Contestant,

vs.

W H. YATES, *Contestee*.

Mr. Speaker

The Committee on Privileges and Elections have had under consideration the contested election of W E. Mann, contestant, vs. W H. Yates, contestee, from Catoosa county. The only ground of contest set forth in the record is, principally, the charge and counter-charge of illegal votes.

Your committee finds, after an examination of all the evidence in said case, that the contestee had a majority of the legal votes cast in the election and is therefore entitled to retain his seat as a member of the General Assembly from Catoosa county.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. PARK, JR., Chairman.

The following message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, through his secretary, Mr. Hitch, to wit:

Mr. Speaker:

His Excellency, the Governor, has approved and signed the following acts, to wit:

An act to incorporate the town of Oglethorpe.

An act to amend section 102 of the Code.

Mr. Wight, Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Ways and Means Committee have had under consideration the following House bill, which they have instructed me, as their Chairman, to report back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass, to wit:

A bill by Mr. Perry of Gwinnett to be entitled an act to provide for a State Board of Tax Assessors, and for other purposes.

Your committee have also had under consideration the following House bill, which they have instructed me to report back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass as amended, to wit:

A bill by Mr. Howard of DeKalb to be entitled an act to provide for the payment of taxes on special franchises, and for other purposes.

Your committee have also had under consideration the following House bill, which they have instructed me to

report back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass by substitute as amended, to wit:

A bill by Mr. Harvard of Dooly to be entitled an act to relieve all Confederate soldiers of this State from payment of professional or occupation tax.

Respectfully submitted,

E. L. WIGHT, Chairman.

Mr. Slaton, Chairman of the General Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The General Judiciary Committee have had under consideration the following House bills, which they have instructed me, as their Chairman, to report back to the House with the recommendation that they do pass, to wit:

A bill by Mr. Houston of Fulton to be entitled an act to amend section 4101, vol. 2, Code 1895, and for other purposes.

A bill by Mr. Underwood of White, to be entitled an act to authorize constables to levy upon personal property all fi. fas. issued from the superior, city or county courts not exceeding \$100.00, and for other purposes.

A bill by Mr. Slaton of Fulton to be entitled an act to provide for pleas in suits on open accounts.

A bill by Mr. Miller of Muscogee to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Columbus, and for other purposes.

A bill by Mr. Davis of Meriwether to be entitled an

act to authorize executors, administrators, guardians and trustees to invest trust funds in certain county and municipal bonds, and for other purposes.

Your committee have also had under consideration the following House bills which they have instructed me, as their Chairman, to report back to the House with the recommendation that they do not pass, to wit:

A bill by Mr. Taylor of Houston to be entitled an act to require the grand juries of the several counties of this State to fix salaries for the several officers of their respective counties, and for other purposes.

A bill by Mr. Richardson of Houston to be entitled an act to require justices of the peace and notaries public to enter upon their dockets all cases at the time the papers are issued, and for other purposes.

A bill by Mr. Orr of Coweta to be entitled an act to amend section 59 of the Political Code, and for other purposes.

Your committee have also had under consideration the following House bills, which they have instructed me, as their Chairman, to report back to the House with the recommendation that they do pass as amended, to wit:

A bill by Mr. Taylor of Houston to be entitled an act to make penal the importation of diseased stock, and for other purposes.

A bill by Mr. Toomer of Ware to be entitled an act to make bonds for title to land admissible to record, and for other purposes.

A bill by Mr. Wright of Floyd to be entitled an act to

amend the garnishment laws of this State, and for other purposes.

A bill by Mr. Mitchell of Emanuel to be entitled an act to amend subsection 11 of section 4082, Vol. 2, Code 1895.

A bill by Mr. Slaton of Fulton to be entitled an act to provide for practice in claim cases, and for other purposes.

A bill by Messrs. Slaton, Houston and King of Fulton, to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Atlanta.

A bill by Mr. Bell of Milton to be entitled an act to prescribe the ineligibility of jury commissioners as jurors, and for other purposes.

Your Committee have also had under consideration the following House bills which they have instructed me as their Chairman to report back to the House with the recommendation that they be withdrawn from the General Judiciary Committee and re-referred to the Special Judiciary Committee, to wit:

A bill by Mr. Booth of Walton to be entitled an act to amend section 813, vol. 3, Code of 1895, and for other purposes.

A bill by Mr. Booth of Walton to be entitled an act to amend section 818, vol. 3, Code of 1895, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN M. SLATON, Chairman.

Mr. Jordan of Jasper, Chairman of the Committee on General Agriculture, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on General Agriculture have had under consideration the following House bill which they have instructed me as their chairman to report back with a recommendation that the same do pass, to wit:

By Mr. Underwood of White—

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 1786 of the Political Code of 1895, and for other purposes.

The Committee has also had under consideration the following House bill which they instruct me as their Chairman to report back with the recommendation that it do not pass, to wit:

By Mr. Underwood of White—

A bill to be entitled an act to require counties in this State hereafter adopting the stock law to fence against such stock law counties or districts which have not adopted the stock law, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. JORDAN Chairman.

Mr. Underwood, Chairman of the Committee on Mines and Mining, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Mines and Mining have had under consideration the following Senate bill, which they have instructed me as their Chairman to report back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass, to wit:

A bill by Mr. Harwell of the 35th District, to be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of a commission to whom shall be entrusted the duty of making display of the State's resources at the Buffalo and Charleston Expositions, said Board to serve without compensation.

Respectfully submitted,

UNDERWOOD, Chairman.

Mr. Blalock, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Appropriations have had under consideration the following House bills which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, to wit:

A bill to provide for the acceptance by the State of Georgia of the property known as the "Confederate Soldiers' Home of Georgia."

A bill to amend an act providing for a special Department of Horticulture and Pomology, the employment of an Entomologist, etc.

Also, the following House Resolution which they instruct me to report back with recommendation that same do pass, to wit:

A joint resolution to refund the amount received by the State of Georgia from the sale of wild lands of Annie E. Branch, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

A. O. BLALOCK, Chairman.

Mr. Duncan, Chairman of the Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation have had under consideration the following House bills which I am directed to report back to the House with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to wit:

A bill to prohibit the manufacture, sale or giving away cigarettes or cigarette paper in Georgia, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to make it unlawful for any druggist or pharmacist or any other person, except practicing physicians and dentists in the practice of their professions, to sell, give or furnish to any person any opium, morphine, chloral, cocaine or any other narcotic except to a practicing physician or upon the prescription of a practicing physician, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. DUNCAN Chairman.

The following message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, through his Secretary, Mr. Hitch, to wit:

Mr. Speaker:

His Excellency, the Governor, has approved and signed the following acts, to wit:

An act to amend the charter of the city of Brunswick.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Brunswick.

An act to incorporate the town of Morven in Brooks county.

Also, a resolution that the Governor be requested to obtain from the Director of Census official figures as to population of each county in this State.

The following bill which was made the special order for to-day was read the third time and put upon its passage, to wit:

By Mr. Wright of Floyd—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 1541 and 1544 of the Code, allowing cities of 5,000 inhabitants to vote for or against dispensaries, and for other purposes.

The committee offered the following amendments which were read and adopted, to wit:

Amend by inserting after the words "mayor and council" wherever they occur, the words "or like city authorities."

Amend section 1, by striking out the words "and in all counties having cities with a population of 5,000 or over an election may be held," as it appears now in lines 7, 8 and 9, and in lines 25 and 26 and 27, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "and upon a like petition in a county having a city with a population of 5,000 or over, the ordinary thereof shall order a like election."

The report of the committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Kelly of Glascock moved to reconsider the action of the House in agreeing to the report of the committee.

Mr. Wight of Dougherty called for the previous question, which call was sustained.

On the motion of Mr. Kelly of Glascock to reconsider

the action of the House in agreeing to the report of the committee, Mr. Hardwick of Washington called for the ayes and nays, which call was sustained.

On taking the ballot viva voce the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Anderson of Cobb,	Hardwick,	Park of Troup,
Barron,	Harrell,	Parker,
Bell,	Harper of Wayne,	Rawls,
Blue,	Hathcock,	Reid of Campbell,
Boswell,	Hawes,	Reid of Taliaferro,
Bower,	Henderson,	Rhyne,
Brock,	Hitch,	Sanders,
Bruce,	Hodges,	Schley,
Burnett,	Hogan,	Sikes,
Bush,	Hosch,	Singleton,
Copeland,	Houston,	Slaton,
Cowart,	Howard of Baldwin,	Steed,
Crawford,	Jordan of Pulaski,	Sturgis,
Crumbley,	Kelly,	Symons,
Davis of Newton,	Knowles,	Thomas,
Dorminy,	Land,	Thompson of Banks,
Duncan,	McKay,	Tumlin,
English,	Madden,	Underwood,
Felder,	Miller,	Walker of Webster,
Flynt,	Moore,	Wells,
Foster of Towns,	Morris,	Wight of Dougherty,
Franklin,	Mulherin,	Wilkes,
Hall of Fannin,	Mullins,	Williams,
Hamby,	O'Connell,	Wilson,
Harden of Chatham,	Orr,	Yates.
Hardin of Wilkes,	Park of Greene,	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Brewton,	Daughtry,
Anderson of Bartow,	Carrington,	Davis of Meriwether,
Ayres,	Carswell,	Deal,
Bailey,	Clower,	Dean,
Bray,	Darden,	Drawdy,

Everett,	Johnson of Appling,	Perry,
Fort,	Johnson of Bartow,	Peyton.
Foster of Floyd,	Joiner,	Pierce,
Foster of Oconee,	Jordan of Jasper,	Quillian,
Frederick,	Kilburn,	Richardson,
Freeman of Troup,	King,	Roberts,
Freeman of Whitfield,	Lane,	Shank,
George of Morgan,	Lott,	Shipp,
Gresham,	Luttrell,	Smith of Henry,
Griffin of Twiggs,	McFarland,	Stafford,
Grice,	McLennan,	Stevens,
Hamilton,	McWhorter,	Stewart,
Hammock,	Maples,	Tarver,
Harkins,	Merritt,	Toomer,
Henry,	Mitchell of Emanuel,	Turner,
Herrington,	Mitchell of Thomas,	Wellborn,
Hixon,	Monroe,	Welch,
Howell,	Narramore,	Whitchard,
Huie,	Niblack,	Wright of Floyd.
Hutcheson,	Ousley,	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Allen,	Harvard,	Smith of Hancock,
Blalock,	Hilton,	Stubbs,
Booth,	Howard of DeKalb,	Taylor,
Gary,	Hutchins,	Thomson of Dooley.
George of DeKalb,	Johnson of Baker,	Tisinger,
Gress,	Johnson of Jefferson,	Walker of Brooks,
Hall of Bibb,	Knight,	Walker of Crawford,
Harper of Chattooga,	Lawrence,	Mr. Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Copeland of Walker the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the motion to reconsider the action of the House in agreeing to the report of the committee the ayes were 77, nays 74.

So the motion of Mr. Kelly to reconsider the action of the House in agreeing to the report of the committee prevailed.

Mr. Kelly of Glascock proposed to amend as follows, to wit:

1st. By striking the words "having cities of 5,000 population or over" immediately following the word "State" in said line.

2d. By striking the words "a county with a population of 5,000 or over" in the 4th line of section 1, between the words "in" and "the" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "any county in the State."

3d. By striking the following words in the 10th and 13th lines of section 1, "a county having a city with a population of 5,000 or over" between the words "in" and "the" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "any county of this State."

4th. By striking the following words in section 3 in the 1st and 2d lines thereof, "having a city of over 5,000 inhabitants" between the words "State" and "for."

5th. By striking out the word "fire" in the 2d line of section 4 immediately following the word "the," also by striking the words "such city" in said 2d line of section 4 between the words "of" and "a" and substituting in lieu thereof the words "the county seat."

6th. By striking the words "which shall not be less than \$100 per annum each," which words conclude section 13.

7th. By striking section 14 and substituting therefor a new section to read as follows, to wit:

"Section 14. Be it further enacted, That an election may be held under the provisions of this act in any county of this State regardless of its existing laws, whether general

or local, and in all counties holding an election under the provisions of this act as provided in sections 1543, 1544, 1545, 1546, and 1547 of the local option laws as contained in the Code of 1895, when such county shall vote 'for dispensary,' no license shall be thereafter granted to sell intoxicating liquors as are mentioned in section 1548 of the Code of 1895."

Mr. Felder of Bibb moved that after the speech of Mr. Hitch of Chatham, all other speeches be limited to seven minutes.

Mr. Hardwick of Washington moved to amend the motion of Mr. Felder by limiting debates to ten minutes, which amendment was adopted and the motion of Mr. Felder was then adopted as amended.

On the adoption of the first amendment offered by Mr. Kelly of Glascock, Mr. Hardwick of Washington called for the yeas and nays, which call was sustained.

On taking the ballot viva voce the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Anderson of Cobb,	Davis of Newton,	Hathcock,
Ayres,	Dorminy,	Hitch,
Barron,	Duncan,	Hosch,
Bell,	Felder,	Houston,
Blue,	Flynt,	Howell,
Bower,	Foster of Towns,	Jordan of Pulaski,
Brock,	Franklin,	Kelly,
Bruce,	Freeman of Troup,	Knowles,
Burnett,	Gary,	Land,
Carrington,	Harden of Chatham,	McKay,
Cowart,	Hardin of Wilkes,	Madden,
Crawford,	Hardwick,	Miller,
Crumbley,	Harrell,	Moore,
Davis of Meriwether,	Harper of Wayne,	Morris,

Mulherin,	Schley,	Thompson of Banks,
Mullins,	Singletary,	Thomson of Dooly,
O'Connell,	Slaton,	Underwood,
Orr	Smith of Hancock,	Walker of Webster,
Park of Troup,	Steed,	Wells,
Parker,	Stubbs,	Williams,
Rawls,	Symons,	Wilson.
Reid of Taliaferro,		

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Henderson,	Park of Greene,
Anderson of Bartow,	Henry,	Perry,
Bailey,	Herrington,	Peyton,
Blalock,	Hixon,	Pierce,
Bray,	Hodges,	Quillian,
Brewton,	Hogan,	Reid of Campbell,
Carswell,	Howard of Baldwin,	Rhyne,
Clower,	Howard of DeKalb,	Richardson,
Copeland,	Huie,	Roberts,
Darden,	Hutcheson,	Sanders,
Daughtry,	Johnson of Appling,	Shank,
Deal,	Johnson of Bartow,	Shipp,
Dean,	Joiner,	Sikes,
Drawdy,	Jordan of Jasper,	Smith of Henry,
English,	Kilburn,	Stafford,
Everett,	King,	Stewart,
Fort,	Knight,	Sturgis,
Foster of Oconee,	Lane,	Tarver,
Frederick,	Lawrence,	Taylor,
Freeman of Whitfield,	Lott,	Thomas,
George of Morgan,	Luttrell,	Toomer,
Gresham,	McFarland,	Tumlin,
Griffin of Twiggs,	McLennan,	Turner,
Grice,	Maples,	Wellborn,
Hall of Bibb,	Merritt,	Welch,
Hall of Fannin,	Mitchell of Emanuel,	Whitchard,
Hamby,	Mitchell of Thomas,	Wight of Dougherty,
Hamilton,	Monroe,	Wilkes,
Hammock,	Narramore,	Wright of Floyd,
Harkins,	Niblack,	Yates.
Hawes,	Ousley,	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Allen,	Harper of Chattooga,	McWhorter,
Booth,	Harvard,	Stevens,
Boswell,	Hilton,	Tisinger,
Bush,	Hutchins,	Walker of Brooks,
Foster of Floyd,	Johnson of Baker,	Walker of Crawford,
George of DeKalb,	Johnson of Jefferson,	Mr. Speaker
Gress,		

On motion of Mr. Mitchell of Thomas the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On counting the vote it was found that the ayes were 64, nays 92.

The amendment was therefore lost.

The remaining six amendments offered by Mr. Kelly were also lost.

The report of the committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill as amended was agreed to.

On passage of the bill Mr. Slaton called for the ayes and nays which call was sustained.

On taking the ballot viva voce the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Drawdy,	Grice,
Anderson of Bartow,	English,	Hamilton,
Bailey,	Everett,	Hammock,
Blalock,	Flynt,	Harkins,
Brewton,	Fort,	Hawes,
Carswell,	Foster of Oconee,	Henderson,
Clower,	Frederick,	Henry,
Copeland,	Freeman of Whitfield,	Herrington,
Darden,	George of Morgan,	Kixon,
Dean,	Gresham,	Hodges,

Hogan,	Mitchell of Emanuel,	Smith of Henry,
Howard of Baldwin,	Mitchell of Thomas,	Stewart,
Howard of DeKalb,	Monroe,	Sturgis,
Huie,	Narramore,	Tarver,
Hutcheson,	Niblack,	Taylor,
Johnson of Appling,	Ousley,	Thompson of Banks,
Johnson of Bartow,	Park of Greene,	Thomson of Dooly,
Joiner,	Perry,	Toomer,
Jordan of Jasper,	Pierce,	Tumlin,
King,	Quillian,	Turner,
Lane,	Reid of Campbell,	Wellborn,
Lawrence,	Richardson,	Welch,
Lott,	Sanders,	Whitchard,
McFarland,	Schley,	Wilkes,
McLennan,	Shank,	Wright of Floyd,
Maples,	Shipp,	Yates.
Merritt,		

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Anderson of Cobb,	Hall of Bibb,	Mulherin,
Ayres,	Hall of Fannin,	Mullins,
Barron,	Hamby,	O'Connell,
Bell,	Harden of Chatham,	Orr,
Blue,	Hardin of Wilkes,	Park of Troup,
Bower,	Hardwick,	Parker,
Bray,	Harrell,	Peyton,
Brock,	Harper of Chattooga,	Rawls,
Bruce,	Harper of Wayne,	Reid of Taliaferro,
Burnett,	Hathcock,	Rhyne,
Carrington,	Hitch,	Roberts,
Cowart,	Hosch,	Sikes,
Crawford,	Houston,	Singleton,
Crumbley,	Howell,	Slaton,
Daughtry,	Jordan of Pulaski,	Smith of Hancock,
Davis of Meriwether,	Kelly,	Stafford,
Davis of Newton,	Kilburn,	Steed,
Deal,	Knight,	Stubbs,
Dorminy,	Knowles,	Symons,
Duncan,	Land,	Thomas,
Felder,	Luttrell,	Underwood,
Foster of Floyd,	McKay,	Walker of Webster,
Foster of Towns,	Madden,	Wells,
Franklin,	Miller,	Wight of Dougherty,
Freeman of Troup,	Moore,	Williams,
Gary,	Morris,	Wilson.

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Allen,	Griffin of Twiggs,	McWhorter,
Booth,	Harvard,	Stevens,
Boswell,	Hilton,	Tisinger,
Bush,	Hutchins,	Walker of Brooks,
George of DeKalb,	Johnson of Baker,	Walker of Crawford,
Gress,	Johnson of Jefferson,	Mr. Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell of Thomas, the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 79, nays 78.

The bill having failed to receive the requisite constitutional majority was lost.

Leave of absence was granted to—

Mr McKay, few days; business.

Mr. Monroe of Decatur, Monday.

Mr. Booth of Walton for to-day.

Mr. Henry of Murray, Monday

Mr. Bush of Miller, few days.

Mr. Orr of Coweta for Thursday.

Mr. Sikes of Worth until Monday.

Mr. Lott, few days; business.

Mr. Stevens of Oglethorpe, few days.

Mr. Dorminy of Irwin for few days.

Mr. Harper of Chattooga, few days.

Mr. Richardson of Houston, few days.

Mr. Wilkes of Thomas, few days.

Mr. Kelly until Monday.

Mr. McWhorter, few days.

Mr. Cowart, few days.

Mr. Thomas of Pierce for few days.

Mr. Ousley for few days.

Mr. Mulherin for few days.

Mr. Allen of Monroe till Monday
Mr. Maples of Mitchell, few days.
Mr. Williams of Bryan, few days.
Mr. Crawford of McIntosh, few days.
Mr. Brewton for few days.
Mr. Barron of Jones for few days.
Mr. O'Connell for Friday and Saturday.

Sub-Committee to State University—Messrs. Steed, Reid of Taliaferro, Frederick, Lane, Knight.

Sub-Committee to visit State Normal School: Messrs. Johnson of Bartow, Howell, Adams, Copeland, George of Morgan.

Sub-Committee of Penitentiary—Messrs. Davis of Meriwether, Singletary, Stevens, Duncan, Perry, Stewart, Johnson of Baker, Hatcock, Harper of Wayne.

The hour of adjournment having arrived the Speaker declared the House adjourned until 9 o'clock Friday morning.

ATLANTA, GA.

Friday, November 30, 1900.

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 9 o'clock, a. m. this day, was called to order by the Speaker and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Steed of Taylor moved that the call of the roll be dispensed with, on which motion no quorum voted. Mr. Hall of Bibb then demanded that the roll be called to ascer-

tain whether or not a quorum was present, which demand was sustained.

The roll was then called and the following members answered to their names :

Anderson of Cobb,	Hardin of Wilkes,	Perry,
Ayres,	Harper of Chattooga,	Peyton,
Bailey,	Harvard,	Pierce,
Bell,	Harkins,	Quillian,
Blue,	Herrington,	Rawls,
Booth,	Hitch,	Reid of Campbell,
Bray,	Hixon,	Reid of Taliaferro,
Brock,	Hosch,	Rhyne,
Bruce,	Houston,	Roberts,
Carrington,	Howard of Baldwin,	Sanders,
Clower,	Huie,	Schley,
Crumbley,	Hutcheson,	Shank,
Daughtry,	Johnson of Appling,	Slaton,
Davis of Newton,	Joiner,	Smith of Hancock,
Deal,	Jordan of Pulaski,	Stafford,
Dean,	King,	Steed,
Drawdy,	Lawrence,	Sturgis,
English,	Luttrell,	Symons,
Everett,	McFarland,	Tarver,
Felder,	McLennan,	Toomer,
Fort,	Madden,	Tumlin,
Foster of Floyd,	Merritt,	Turner,
Foster of Towns,	Mitchell of Thomas,	Underwood,
Foster of Oconee,	Moore,	Walker of Webster,
Franklin,	Mullins,	Wellborn,
Freeman of Troup,	Narramore,	Welch,
Griffin of Twiggs,	Niblack,	Wells,
Hall of Bibb,	Orr,	Wilson,
Hall of Fannin,	Park of Greene,	Wright of Floyd,
Hamby,	Parker,	Mr. Speaker.
Harden of Chatham,		

Those absent were Messrs.—

Adams,	Blalock,	Burnett,
Allen,	Boswell,	Bush,
Anderson of Bartow,	Bower,	Carswell,
Barron,	Brewton,	Copeland,

Cowart,	Hilton,	Mulherin,
Crawford.	Hodges,	O'Connell,
Darden,	Hogan,	Ousley,
Davis of Meriwether,	Howard of DeKalb,	Park of Troup,
Dorminy,	Howell,	Richardson,
Duncan,	Hutchins,	Shipp,
Flynt,	Johnson of Baker,	Sikes,
Frederick,	Johnson of Bartow,	Singletary,
Freeman of Whitfield,	Johnson of Jefferson,	Smith of Henry,
Gary.	Jordan of Jasper,	Stevens,
George of DeKalb,	Kelly,	Stewart,
George of Morgan,	Kilburn,	Stubbs,
Gresham,	Knight,	Taylor,
Gress,	Knowles,	Thomas,
Grice,	Land,	Thompson of Banks,
Hamilton,	Lane,	Thomson of Dooly,
Hammock,	Lott,	Tisinger,
Hardwick,	McKay,	Walker of Brooks,
Harrell,	McWhorter,	Walker of Crawford,
Harper of Wayne,	Maples,	Whitchard,
Hathcock,	Miller,	Wight of Dougherty,
Hawes,	Mitchell of Emanuel,	Wilkes,
Henderson,	Monroe,	Williams,
Henry,	Morris,	Yates.

On the call of the roll to ascertain whether or not a quorum was present it was found that 91 members were present.

The motion to dispense with the roll call was again put to the House and carried; the call of the roll was therefore dispensed with.

Mr. Merritt of Hancock reported that the journal of Wednesday's proceedings had been examined and found correct.

The journal was then read and confirmed.

Mr. Slaton, Chairman of the General Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The General Judiciary Committee have had under consideration the following House bills which they have instructed me, as their Chairman, to report back to the House with the recommendation that they do pass, to wit:

A bill by Mr. Hitch of Chatham, to be entitled an act to amend section 932, Vol. 1, Code 1895.

A bill by Mr. Shipp of Colquitt, to be entitled an act to amend section 4543, Vol. 2, Code 1895.

A bill by Mr. Anderson of Bartow, to be entitled an act to amend an act establishing a city court in the county of Bartow.

A bill by Mr. Hitch of Chatham, to be entitled an act to provide for the terms of office of the commissioners of Chatham county.

Your committee have also had under consideration the following House bill which they have instructed me to report back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass, to wit:

A bill by Mr. Blue of Marion to be entitled an act to amend section 2110, Vol. 2, Code 1895.

Your committee have also had under consideration the following House bills which they have instructed me to report back to the House with the recommendation that they do pass as amended, to wit:

A bill by Mr. Howell of Meriwether to be entitled an act to prevent any one from being liable in damages who

levies on property not belonging to defendant, and for other purposes.

A bill by Mr. Knowles of Floyd to be entitled an act to amend section 2061 of the Civil Code of 1895.

A bill by Mr. Knowles of Floyd to be entitled an act to amend section 1 of an act regulating assessment insurance, and for other purposes.

Your committee have also had under consideration the following House bill which they have instructed me to report back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass by substitute, to wit:

A bill by Mr. Reid of Campbell to be entitled an act to amend exceptions 1, 2 and 3 of section 5269, Vol. 2, Code of 1895.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN M. SLATON, Chairman.

Mr. Bower, Chairman of W & A. R. R. Committee, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on W & A. R. R. have had under consideration the following House bill which I am instructed to report back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass, to wit:

A bill to appropriate the sum of \$432,750 now in the Treasury to the payment of interest on the bonded debt of the State, and for other purposes.

The Committee on W & A. R. R. have also had under consideration the following House bill which I am instructed

ed to report back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass by substitute.

A bill to provide for the erection of a Union Passenger Station on the property of the State in Atlanta, Ga., and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

BYRON BOWER, Chairman.

Mr. Slaton of Fulton moved that when that part of the order of business was reached embracing bills for a third reading, that only local bills and bills with local application be put upon their passage, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Hall of Bibb gave notice that he would file a minority report upon House bills Nos. 262, 118, which were favorably reported upon by the Committee on W & A. R. R.

Mr. Blue of Marion asked that House bill No. 128 which was adversely reported upon by the committee be placed upon the calendar, which request was granted.

Mr. Hall of Bibb moved that 500 copies of the evidence taken before the committee on W & A. R. R. be printed for the use of the House.

Mr. King of Fulton as an amendment moved that 300 copies of the substitute for the bill known as the "depot bill"—to wit, No. 118, and also 300 of Bill No. 262 be printed for the use of the House, which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Hitch of Chatham then moved as a substitute to the motion of Mr. Hall of Bibb that all documentary evidence be included in the motion of Mr. Hall.

The substitute was adopted.

The motion of Mr. Hall of Bibb was then adopted as amended by substitute.

Upon request of Mr. Harvard of Dooly House bills Nos. 8, 90, 144, which were adversely reported upon by the committee were placed upon the calendar.

Mr. Freeman of Troup moved to reconsider the action of the House in failing to pass the bill providing for the annotation of certain Georgia Supreme Court Reports, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Freeman the bill was again referred to the Committee on Public Library

Mr. King of Fulton asked that House bill No. 277, unfavorably reported upon by the Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation, be recommitted to that committee, which request was granted.

Mr. Davis of Newton asked that bill No. 19, adversely reported upon by the committee, be again placed upon the calendar, which request was granted.

Mr. Park of Greene asked that House bill No. 156 be taken from the table and placed upon the calendar, which request was granted.

Upon request of Mr. Underwood of White House bill No. 45 was taken from the table and placed upon the calendar.

Mr. Hall of Bibb asked that bills Nos. 177 and 124, which were unfavorably reported upon by the committee be again placed upon the calendar, which request was granted.

Mr. Steed of Taylor asked that House bill No. 151 be taken from the table and placed upon the calendar, which request was granted.

The following resolutions were read and referred to Committee on Rules, to wit:

By Mr. King of Fulton—

A resolution providing that House bill No. 262 be made the special order for December 5, 1900, and that the previous question be called and the vote taken not later than 12 o'clock noon of the same day.

By Mr. King of Fulton—

A resolution to make House bill No. 118 and the substitute offered therefor, a special order for December 4, 1900, and that the previous question be considered called and the vote on the bill taken not later than 12 o'clock noon, December 5, 1900.

The two foregoing resolutions Nos. 118 and 162 which were referred to the Committee on Rules, were reported back to the House with the recommendation that the same be adopted by substitute; the substitute was as follows, to wit:

Resolved, That the substitute for House bills Nos. 118 and 162 be made the special order for Tuesday, December 4, immediately after the confirmation of the Journal, that the main question be considered as ordered at 1 o'clock p. m. on that day, and that the morning session be extended until a vote is taken on both bills.

The substitute was adopted and the original resolutions were adopted by substitute.

By Mr. Gary of Richmond—

A resolution making House bill No. 44 the continuous special order for December 5, 1900, immediately after the reading of the journal.

The above resolution which was referred to the Committee on Rules was reported back from that committee with the recommendation that it do pass by substitute.

The committee offered the following substitute which was read and adopted, to wit:

Resolved, That House bill No. 44 be made a special order for Monday at 10:30 a. m. and that the main question be considered as ordered at 12:30 p. m. the same day, and that the session be extended until disposed of.

The resolution was then adopted by substitute.

Mr. Little, Chairman ex-officio of the Committee on Rules, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Rules have had under consideration House resolutions numbers 88 and 89, which they have instructed me as their Chairman to report back to the House with the recommendation that they do pass by substitute. The committee has also had under consideration, House Resolution number 90, which I am also instructed to report back with the recommendation that it do pass by substitute.

The committee are of the opinion that the condition of business necessitates two sessions a day beginning Monday, December 3d, and have instructed me to recommend to

the House that beginning on said day the hours of meeting shall be as follows: Meet at 9 a. m., adjourn at 1 p. m., meet at 3 p. m. and adjourn at 5:30 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. D. LITTLE, Chairman Ex-Officio.

Mr. Miller, Chairman of the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker

The Committee on Pensions have had under consideration the following House bill which I am instructed to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass by substitute, to wit:

A bill to authorize the Governor to appoint some suitable persons to prepare a complete muster roll of all persons who enlisted in the war between the States from the State of Georgia.

Also the following House bills which they instruct me to report back with recommendation that the same do not pass, to wit:

A bill to require all applications for pensions under the laws of Georgia to be first recommended by the Grand Jury of county in which the applicant lives.

A bill to prescribe that a person owning more than one thousand dollars worth of property or having a larger income than three (3) hundred dollars per annum shall be entitled to a pension.

A bill to amend section 1254, Vol. 1, Code of Georgia,

1895, which section refers to pension of Confederate soldiers.

Also, the following bill which they recommend that the author be allowed to withdraw, to wit:

A bill to authorize the payment of pensions to Confederate soldiers where the same are now residents of this State, provided that the service of such soldier was rendered as a member of a Georgia Regiment or Company.

Also, the following House Resolutions which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, to wit:

A resolution to pay pension of \$60.00 to Mrs. Sarah Fields, widow of Pinckney C. Fields of Cobb county.

A resolution to pay a pension due Thomas Channell of Cobb county

A resolution to pay pension of William R. Hodges to his widow, Mrs. Laura J Hodges, Fulton county.

A resolution to pay pension of J H. H. Parker to his widow, Mrs. W J. Parker, Fulton county.

A resolution to pay pension of J. W B. Mitchell to his widow, Mrs. Mary A. Mitchell, Fulton county.

A resolution to pay pension of W P Fanning of Wilkes county.

A resolution to pay pension of W L. Fenley to his widow, Mrs. W L. Fenley, Fulton county.

A resolution to pay pension of J W Hardin to Lucy W Hardin, his widow, Fulton county.

A resolution to pay pension of H. S. Taylor to his widow, Mrs. S. R. Taylor, Fulton county. .

A resolution to pay pension of William J. Watkins of Madison county to his four minor children.

A resolution to pay W L. Taylor of Coweta county pension for 1899, etc.

A resolution for payment of pension of T. C. Williams of Jackson county to his daughter.

A resolution to pay the sum of \$30.00 due Warren F. Morton as pension to his widow, Mrs. Anna I. Morton, Coweta county.

A resolution to provide for the payment of a pension to W T. Smith of Muscogee county.

A resolution to pay pension of R. W Aiken to his widow in Butts county.

A resolution to pay pension of T. H. Ranson to his widow, Mrs. T. H. Ransom of Greene county.

A resolution to appropriate \$60.00 pension to widow of James L. Johnson.

A resolution to pay pension of J R. Murdock.

Also the following joint resolutions, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A joint resolution providing for the payment of pension due Ivv Bridger, to his widow, Mrs. Eliza Bridger of Pulaski cotnty.

A joint resolution relative to pension of Martin C. Pass of Lincoln county.

Respectfully submitted.

B. S. MILLER, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Reid of Campbell the order of business was dispensed with for the purpose of allowing bills to be introduced and read the first time.

The following bills were introduced, read the first time and appropriately referred, to-wit:

By Mr. Daughtry of Wilkinson—

A bill to be entitled an act to encourage the growing of beef cattle, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Walker of Webster—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Roberta, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Walker of Webster—

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the public schools of Roberta, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Drawdy of Clinch—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2248 of the Civil Code, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Barron of Jones—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 426 of vol. III of the Code.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. King of Fulton—

A resolution to pay the pension of Winston Gunn to his widow.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. King of Fulton—

A bill to be entitled an act to demand a tax return to the Tax Receiver as a condition precedent to registration under the laws of this State, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. King of Fulton—

A bill to be entitled an act to change the name of the "Reformatory Prison" to the "Industrial Farm," and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. King of Fulton—

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the tax receivers of certain counties to open their books on the 1st day of March, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. King of Fulton—

A bill to be entitled an act to change the penalty of tax defaulters, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Welch of Gilmer—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section §18, vol. III of the Code, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Wright of Floyd—

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale by retail of any spirituous liquors in this State, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Temperance.

By Mr. Steed of Taylor—

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the taxation of property belonging to telegraph companies, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Steed of Taylor—

A resolution for the relief of J. R. Hunter and Jeff Amerson.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Steel of Taylor—

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the taxation of Telephone Companies, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Narramore of Early—

A bill to be entitled an act to abolish the county court of Early county, and for other purposes.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Narramore of Early—

A bill to incorporate the city of Blakely, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Narramore of Early—

A bill to be entitled an act to create a city court for Early county, and for other purposes.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Carswell of Burke—

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of roads and revenues to appoint supervisors of roads and bridges and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Freeman of Whitfield—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 39, article 2, volume I of the Code of 1895, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Felder of Bibb—

A bill to be entitled an act to require street car companies to provide separate compartments for white and colored passengers, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Reid of Campbell—

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the better drainage of lands in Campbell county, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Special Agriculture.

By Messrs. Hall, Kilburn and Felder of Bibb—

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of roads and revenues of Bibb county to appropriate certain sums to the public libraries of Macon, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Tarver of Jefferson—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend the several acts incorporating the town of Louisville, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Hamby of Rabun —

A resolution to pay pension to the widow of J. L. Coffee.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Lawrence of Walton—

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of High Shoals, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Tumlin of Carroll—

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the trustees for the Georgia School for the Deaf to appoint an eye, ear and nose specialist, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Deaf Asylum.

By Mr. Symons of Glynn—

A resolution to make appropriation to defray the expenses of erecting a monument to Gen. Oglethorpe.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Anderson of Cobb—

A resolution for the relief of J. D. Anderson.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Messrs. Anderson and Morris of Cobb—

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Upshaw school district, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Wight of Dougherty.

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 5 of an act to create the city court of Albany, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Wight of Dougherty—

A bill to pay a pension to Mrs. Mary Nicholson.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Steed, chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Corporations have had under consideration the following House bills, to-wit:

By Mr. Wells of Chatham—

To fix the time for the election and appointment of all officers of the city of Savannah, to provide for the terms of all such officers, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Whitchard of Terrell—

To provide for the impeachment of the mayor and members of council of the city of Dawson.

By Mr. Whitchard of Terrell—

To amend the charter of the city of Dawson, providing for the erection of wooden buildings within the fire limits of said city.

Also, Senate bill No. 50 by Mr. Alexander of the Sixth.

District, to establish a new charter for the town of Nashville, in the county of Berrien.

Which they instruct me to report back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

WALTER E. STEED, Chairman.

The following bills were read the third time and put up on their passage, to-wit:

By Mr. Johnson of Baker—

A bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding the Baker county superior court, and for other purposes.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 89, nays 0.

So, the bill having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Howard of DeKalb—

A bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding the DeKalb superior court.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 99, nays 0.

So, the bill having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Moore of Columbia—

A bill to amend all acts incorporating the town of Thompson, and for other purposes.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 99, nay 1.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Howard of Baldwin—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to establish the Middle Georgia and Agricultural College, and for other purposes.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 91, nays 0.

So, the bill having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Slaton of Fulton—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the Germania Loan & Banking Company, and for other purposes.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 92, nays 0.

So, the bill having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

On motion of Mr. Felder of Bibb, House bill No. 279 was tabled.

Mr. Thompson, chairman of the Committee on Special Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker

The Special Judiciary Committee have had under consideration the following bills, which said committee recommend do pass, to-wit:

House bill No. 221, by Mr. Hodges of Hart—To amend section 3249 of the Code of 1895 so as to require exceptions to reports of profectioners to be filed in the Courts of Ordinary

House bill No. 296, by Mr. Harden of Chatham—To abolish the grand jury in the city court of Savannah.

House bill No. 303, by Mr. Franklin of Washington—To amend the charter of the town of Tennille.

House bill No. 290, by Mr. Hodges of Hart—To authorize the Georgia and Carolina Manufacturing Company to construct a dam across Tugalo river in Hart county.

House bill No. 287, by Mr. Hodges of Hart—To amend section 4465 of the Code of 1895.

Your committee have had under consideration the following bills, which they recommend do not pass, to wit:

House bill No. 183, by Mr. Mullins of Cherokee—To tax life insurance policies on their cash surrender value.

House bill No. 282, by Mr. Sykes of Worth—To amend section 982 of the Code of 1895.

Said committee have had under consideration House bill No. 195, by Mr. Blue of Marion—To amend section 341 of the Criminal Code of 1895 so as to allow arresting officers to carry weapons while in the discharge of their official duties, which the committee recommend do pass by substitute.

Respectfully submitted.

W W THOMSON, Chairman.

The undersigned members of the Ways and Means Committee submitted the following minority report:

Mr. Speaker:

We, the undersigned, members of the Ways and Means Committee of the House, beg leave to submit the following as a minority report upon House bill No. 48, providing for a tax upon franchises:

We are opposed to the passage of this bill. First, because, in our opinion, its passage would operate as a serious and severe check to the development of public utilities within the State of Georgia, and would discourage the construction and operation of a number of public industries now in contemplation, and the existence of which would add greatly to the material wealth of the State. We do not believe in any experimental legislation that would have a tendency to discourage development in these lines, unless it appeared that such legislation is absolutely necessary to the welfare of the State.

Second, because, under the Constitution and statutes of Georgia, the Railroad Commission of the State has been clothed with full control, including rate-making powers, over the interests which will be most largely affected by the operation of the bill, to-wit: Railroad and telegraph

companies. Should the net revenues arising from the operation of such companies in Georgia be larger than should be justified by the investments represented in said enterprises, or than should be permitted by the law, the Railroad Commission of Georgia is clothed with power to reduce rates to a fair and equitable basis. The imposition of additional burdens of taxation upon these interests would make a reduction of rates more difficult to obtain.

Third, because the property sought to be subjected to taxation by the bill is so indefinite and intangible in nature as to make the successful operation of the law impracticable and almost impossible.

Wherefore, we recommend that the bill do not pass.

Respectfully submitted.

CLARENCE WILSON,
JOSEPH McWHORTER,
G. W. JORDAN, JR.,
DAVID WELLS,
R. A. S. FREEMAN.

Mr. Wellborn, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

The Committee on Enrollment have examined, and report as properly enrolled, duly signed and ready for delivery to the Governor, the following acts, to-wit:

An act to amend the new charter of Madison, Ga.

Also, an act to prohibit the manufacture of spirituous liquors in Morgan county, Ga.

Also, an act to establish the city court of Elberton.

Also, an act to provide a method of proving justice court judgments from other States.

Also, an act to amend the charter for the city of Macon.

Also, an act to incorporate the town of Swainsboro in Emanuel county.

Also, an act to provide for removal of obstructions from streams in Newton county.

Also, an act to establish a system of public schools in the city of Thomasville.

Also, an act to require the Governor to furnish full and complete election blanks to the several counties of this State.

Also, an act to repeal an act incorporating the town of Swainsboro in Emanuel county.

Also an act incorporating the Commercial Travelers' Savings Bank, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to amend an act amending the charter of the Capital City Bank, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to amend an act establishing the city court of LaGrange.

Also, an act to change the time of holding Heard superior court.

Also an act to amend the charter of the city of Moultrie.

Also, an act to amend an act fixing the time for holding superior court in Rome circuit.

Also, an act to protect pheasants, and for other purposes.

Also, a resolution to relieve the bondmen of Victor Smith, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

C. J. WELLBORN JR., Chairman.

The following House bills were taken up for the purpose of concurring in the Senate amendments, to-wit:

By Mr. Symons of Glynn—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to establish the city court of Brunswick, and for other purposes.

The following Senate amendment was concurred in:

Amend by adding a new section as section 2, and making present section 2 section 3, so that section 2 shall be as follows:

“Be it further enacted that in all cases where indictment has been preferred by the grand jury of Glynn county and the cases afterwards transferred to the city court of Brunswick for trial and disposition, then and in that event the Solicitor General of the Brunswick circuit shall share equally with the solicitor of the city court of Brunswick in the distribution of the fines and costs derived in such cases.”

By Mr. McLennan of Telfair—

A bill to be entitled an act to fix the time of holding the superior courts in the Oconee circuit, and for other purposes.

The Senate proposed the following amendments, which were read and concurred in, to-wit:

Amend by striking out the words "March and September" in the ninth line of section 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "February and August."

Amend further by striking the words "April and October" in the thirteenth line of section 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "January and July," relative to Irwin county.

The following Senate amendments were disagreed to, to wit:

Amend by striking out the words "April and October" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "January and July" in the fifteenth line of section 1, relative to Telfair county.

Also, amend by striking out the words "May and November" in the seventeenth line of section 1, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "April and October," relative to Montgomery county.

On motion of Mr. Jordan of Jasper, House bill No. 131 was recommitted to General Agriculture.

House bill No. 9 was tabled on motion of Mr. Harvard of Dooly county.

The following bills were read the second time, to-wit:

By Mr. Wight of Dougherty—

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the erection of a new union passenger depot for Atlanta.

By Mr. Toomer of Ware—

A bill to make bonds for titles to land admissible to record.

By Mr. Hitch of Chatham—

A bill to amend section 932, Vol. I of the Code.

By Messrs. Slaton, King and Houston of Fulton—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Atlanta.

By Mr. Blue of Marion—

A bill to allow arresting officers to carry concealed weapons.

By Mr. Bower of Decatur—

A bill to appropriate certain moneys in the State treasury to the payment of the interest on the bonded debt of the State.

The Speaker appointed the following additional members to the Committee on Enrollment, to-wit :

Mr. Underwood, Mr. Mullins, Mr. Bruce, Mr. Walker of Webster.

The following resolution was read and adopted, to-wit :

By Mr. Felder of Bibb—

Resolved, that beginning with Monday, December 3d, 1900, the House shall meet at 9 o'clock and adjourn at 1 o'clock p. m., and meet again at 3 p. m. o'clock and adjourn at 5.30 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Hall of Bibb moved to disagree to the unfavorable report of the General Judiciary Committee upon the following bills, to-wit:

By Mr. Hall of Bibb—

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 5331 of the Code and to restore the right of trial by jury, and for other purposes.

Mr. Hardwick of Washington called for the previous question, which call was sustained.

A viva voce vote was had and it was found that Mr. Hall's motion to disagree to the adverse report of the committee had been carried.

Leave of absence was granted to the following members:

Mr. Moore of Columbia until Monday.

Mr. Daughtry, few days, sickness.

Mr. Park of Troup for Saturday.

Mr. Witchard for a few days.

Mr. Tarver for to-morrow, business.

Mr. Stubbs of Laurens until Monday.

Mr. Hammock for Friday and Saturday.

Mr. McLennan for Saturday.

Mr. Freeman of Whitfield to-day and Saturday.

Mr. Sturgis until Monday, business.

Mr. Wells for Saturday.

Mr. Miller for few days, sickness.

Mr. Howell for few days.

Mr. Fort for next Monday.

Mr. Jordan of Jasper for to-morrow.

Mr. Harden of Chatham until Wednesday.

Mr. Shipp for a few days.

Mr. Bell until Monday.

Mr. Henderson for Friday and Saturday

Mr. Booth of Walton few days.

Mr. Johnson of Appling few days.

Leave of absence was also granted the following sub-committees, to visit the convict camp near Milledgeville:

Mr. Adams, Mr. Rawls, Mr. Parker, Mr. Tumlin, Mr. Walker of Webster, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Lane, Mr. Everett, Mr. Steed, Mr. Mullins, Mr. Peyton, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Carrington, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Toomer, Mr. Roberts.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Speaker declared the House adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

ATLANTA, GA.,

Saturday, December 1, 1900.

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 9 o'clock a. m. this day, was called to order by the Speaker pro tem. and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Franklin of Washington the roll call was dispensed with.

Mr. Merritt of Hancock reported that the journal of yesterday's proceedings had been examined and found correct.

The journal was then read and confirmed.

Upon request of Mr. Orr of Coweta, House bill No. 203 was committed to the Committee on Privileges and Elections, and House bill No. 215 was withdrawn from the

Committee on General Judiciary and committed to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. Slaton, chairman of the General Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The General Judiciary Committee have had under consideration the following House bills, which they have instructed me, as their chairman, to report back to the House with the recommendation that they do pass, to-wit:

By Mr. Steed of Taylor—

A resolution for the relief of Jeff Amerson, principal, and J. R. Hunter, surety.

By Mr. Slaton of Fulton—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 4515, Code 1895, so as to provide for securities on garnishment bonds.

By Mr. Freeman of Troup—

A bill to be entitled an act to provide the notice to be given on the levy of attachments on unoccupied lands of non-resident owners.

By Mr. Parker of Talbot—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 583, Vol. I, Code of 1895.

By Mr. Wright of Floyd—

A bill to be entitled an act to make the defendant, in any criminal case, competent to testify as a witness, and for other purposes.

By Mr. King of Fulton—

A bill to be entitled an act to change the name of the “Reformatory Prison” to the “Industrial Farm,” and for other purposes.

Your committee have also had under consideration the following House bills, which they have instructed me, as their chairman, to report back to the House, with the recommendation that they do pass as amended, to-wit:

By Mr. Slaton of Fulton—

A resolution providing for purchase of Index-Digest of Georgia Reports.

By Mr. Hitch of Chatham—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 872 of the Penal Code, by providing for the compensation of court bailiffs, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Harkins of Gordon—

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act amending sections 1778 and 1781 of the Code of 1895 in regard to stock law in militia districts.

Your committee have also had under consideration the following House bills, which they have instructed me, as their chairman, to report back to the House, with the recommendation that they do pass by substitute, to-wit:

By Mr. Steed of Taylor—

A bill to be entitled an act to prevent prisoners from being carried out of their own districts for commitment trial, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Miller of Muscogee—

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the number of jurors in lunacy cases.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN M. SLATON, Chairman.

Mr. George, chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Education have had under consideration the following bills of the House, which they instruct me, as their Chairman, to report back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass, to wit:

By Mr. Harvard of Dooly—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Unadilla, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Knowles of Floyd—

A bill to be entitled an act to establish a system of public schools for the town of East Rome, and for other purposes.

The committee have also had under consideration the following Senate bill which they instruct me to report back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass, to wit:

By Mr. Hamrick of the 37th District—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act approved December 13, 1895, regulating the rate of the tax to be

levied for the support of the public schools of this State and for other purposes.

The committee also recommend that the following House bill do not pass, to wit:

By Mr. Hardwick of Washington—

A bill to provide a clerk for the several county school commissioners, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. GEORGE, Chairman.

Mr. Hitch, Vice-Chairman of Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Corporations have had under consideration the following House bills, which I am instructed to report back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass, to wit:

A bill to provide a system of taxing the property of telephone companies in each of the counties of this State and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to provide a system of taxing the property of telegraph companies in each of the counties of this State and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT M. HITCH, Vice-Chairman.

Mr. Houston, Chairman of the committee to visit the Technological School, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker.

The sub-committee from the Committee on Education appointed to visit the State Technological School has performed this duty and instructs me to report as follows:

First. The buildings and grounds were found in excellent condition.

Second. The methods of teaching and branches taught, so far as could be ascertained during the limited period of our visit, measure up to as high a standard as obtain in any similar school of this country.

Third. The present quarters are cramped and insufficient to carry out the work. The room previously used as an assembly hall and chapel has been utilized for other purposes.

Fourth. There are at present enrolled 420 students, and President Hall stated that nearly double this number could be accommodated if the additional appropriation asked for is voted by the General Assembly.

Fifth. The present system of examining applicants, made necessary by the limited accommodations, is approved by your committee.

Sixth. The urgent necessity for a separate building for the Department of Electrical Engineering is shown by the fact that the machinery is now scattered about through the various buildings, to the detriment of the students in this class.

Seventh. The Textile Department has proven a great success and is now the most popular branch in the school, with 125 students in attendance. Additional equipment is

needed for this department that it may teach the manufacture of finer grades of textile fabrics.

Eighth. Much of the equipment of the various departments has been made by the students and thereby a considerable saving in expenses.

C. C. HOUSTON, Chairman.

Mr. Blalock, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Appropriations have had under consideration the following House bill, which I am instructed to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, to wit:

A bill to authorize the Treasurer of the State to draw on any funds in the State Treasury to the amount of six hundred thousand dollars to be used in paying the teachers monthly, etc.

Also the following House bill which I am instructed to report back with the recommendation that the author be allowed to withdraw the same, to wit:

A bill to appropriate to the Trustees of the University the sum of \$5,000.00 to be used in building and furnishing an infirmary for the Georgia Industrial School.

Also the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same be read the second time and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations, to wit:

A bill to make appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Government, payment of the public debt and interest thereon and for the support of the public institutions, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

A. O. BEALOCK, Chairman.

Mr. Wright, Chairman of Committee on Temperance, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Temperance have had under consideration the following bills of the House, which they instruct me as their Chairman to report back with a recommendation that they do pass.

By Mr. Harkins of Gordon—

A bill to amend an act creating new charter for the town of Calhoun in Gordon county.

By Mr. Harkins of Gordon—

A bill to amend an act approved December 13, 1871, incorporating the town of Resaca in Gordon county.

By Mr. Harkins of Gordon—

A bill to make it unlawful to manufacture any intoxicating liquor or brandy in Gordon county.

By Mr. Wright of Floyd—

A bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous, malt or intoxicating liquor by retail in the State of Georgia.

By Mr. Blalock of Fayette—

A bill to amend an act prohibiting an act to manufacture spirituous liquor in Fayette county

The committee have also had under consideration the following bill which they instruct me to report back to the House with a recommendation that the same do not pass.

By Mr. Tumlin of Carroll—

A bill to authorize the Mayor and Council of the town of Carrollton to establish a dispensary, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

SEABORN WRIGHT, Chairman.

Mr. Slaton of Fulton moved that all local House bills and all local Senate bills and bills with local application be read the third time and put upon their passage, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Mitchell of Thomas moved that all bills embraced in the report of the Committee on Corporations, and reported favorably by that committee, be read the second time, which motion prevailed.

The following Senate bill was taken up, read the third time and put upon its passage, to wit:

By Mr. Ellis of the 22d District—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Macon, and for other purposes.

The report of the committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 95, nays 0.

So the bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended.

Mr. Mitchell of Thomas moved that the session be extended until all local bills for second and third reading be disposed of, which motion prevailed.

The following resolution was read and adopted, to wit:

By Mr. King of Fulton—

Resolved, That only local bills shall be placed upon their passage to-day, and the order of business shall be the introduction of new bills and reading bills a second time.

The following amendment was adopted, to wit:

Amend by adding that this resolution be not applicable to bills 194, 299.

The resolution was adopted as amended.

Mr. Jordan, Chairman of the Committee on General Agriculture, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee on General Agriculture have had under consideration the following House bill, which they have instructed me as their Chairman to report back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass, to wit:

A bill by Mr. Knowles of Floyd to be entitled an act for the protection of fish in the waters of Floyd county

Your committee have also had under consideration the following House bill, which they have instructed me as their Chairman to report back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass, to wit:

A bill by Mr. Reid of Campbell to be entitled an act to protect the fish in the streams of Georgia, and for other purposes.

Your committee have also had under consideration the following House bill, which they have instructed me as their Chairman to report back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass by substitute, to wit:

A bill by Mr. Hogan of Lincoln to be entitled an act to make it unlawful for any person to sell or buy seed cotton in this State between the first of August and the first of December, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. JORDAN Chairman.

The following House bills were read the third time and put upon their passage, to wit:

By Mr. Madden of Pike—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 752 of the Penal Code which relates to the transfer of indictments from the Superior Court to the County Court.

The report of the committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 91, nays 0.

So the bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Knowles of Floyd—

A bill to be entitled an act to establish a system of public schools for East Rome.

The report of the committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 89, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Harvard of Dooly—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Unadilla, and for other purposes.

The report of the committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 95, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed as amended.

By Messrs. Slaton, Houston and King of Fulton—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Atlanta, and for other purposes.

The report of the committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 90, nays 0.

So the bill having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Messrs. Hardwick and Franklin of Washington—

A bill to be entitled an act to create the City Court of Sandersville, and for other purposes.

The report of the committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 90, nays 0.

So the bill having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed as amended.

By Mr. Flynt of Spalding—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to provide for the employment of inspectors of Roads and Bridges in certain counties, and for other purposes.

The report of the committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Park of Greene the bill was tabled.

By Mr. Felder of Bibb—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to establish the City Court of Macon, and for other purposes.

The report of the committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 90, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed as amended.

The following bills were read the second time, to wit:

By Mr. Hodges of Hart—

A bill to amend an act to amend section 4465 of the Code.

By Mr. Perry of Gwinnett—

A bill to provide for the taxation of all Railroad property.

By Mr. Wright of Floyd—

A bill to prohibit the sale of liquors in this State.

By Mr. Harkins of Gordon—

A bill to prohibit the manufacture of liquors in Gordon county.

By Mr. Harkins of Gordon—

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the town of Resaca.

By Mr. Harkins of Gordon—

A bill to amend an act to create a new charter for Calhoun.

By Mr. Stafford of Camden—

A bill to secure franchises along navigable streams for the purpose of generating factory power.

By Mr. Knowles of Floyd—

A bill to protect fish in the streams of Floyd county.

By Mr. Hogan of Lincoln—

A bill to make it unlawful for any person to sell or buy cotton seed between August 1st and December 1st.

By Mr. Blalock of Fayette—

A bill to pay teachers monthly and to make an appropriation for that purpose.

By Mr. Blalock of Fayette—

A bill to amend an act to prohibit the manufacture of liquors in Fayette county.

By Mr. Hitch of Chatham—

A bill to amend section 872 of the Penal Code.

By Mr. Wright of Floyd—

A bill to amend the garnishment laws of this State.

By Mr. Howell of Meriwether—

A bill to change the scholastic year from January 1st to December 1st, to July 1st to June 30th.

By Mr. Houston of Fulton—

A bill to amend section 4101, Vol 2 of the Code.

By Mr. Reid of Campbell—

A bill to amend section 5269, Vol 2 of the Code.

By Mr. Harkins of Gordon—

A bill to amend sections 1778 and 1781 of the Code, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Harvard of Dooly—

A bill to relieve Confederate soldiers from paying certain taxes.

By Mr. Gary of Richmond—

A bill to purchase the Soldiers' Home.

By Mr. Steed of Taylor—

A bill to prevent prisoners from being carried out of their own district for commitment trial.

By Mr. Mitchell of Emanuel—

A bill to amend subsection 11 of section 4082, Vol 2 of the Code.

By Mr. Miller of Muscogee—

A bill to fix the number of jurors in lunacy cases.

By Mr. Hodges of Hart—

A bill to amend section 3249 of the Code.

By Mr. Shipp of Colquitt—

A bill to amend section 4543, Vol. 2 of the Code.

By Mr. Slaton of Fulton—

A bill to provide for the practice in claim cases.

By Mr. Slaton of Fulton—

A bill to provide for pleas in suits on open accounts.

By Mr. Underwood of White—

A bill to authorize constables to levy on personal property.

By Mr. Hodges of Hart—

A bill to confirm the power of the Georgia and Carolina Manufacturing Company to construct a dam across the Tugalo river.

By Mr. Davis of Meriwether—

A bill to authorize guardians, executors, etc., to invest trust funds.

By Mr. Wright of Floyd—

A bill to make the defendant competent to testify.

By Mr. Franklin of Washington—

A bill to amend an act to provide a new charter for town of Tennille.

By Mr. King of Fulton—

A resolution to pay the pension due W. R. Hodgson to his widow.

By Mr. Anderson of Cobb—

A resolution to pay pension due Thos. Channell to his widow.

By Mr. King of Fulton—

A bill to change the name of the "Reformatory Prison" to the "Industrial Farm."

By Mr. Whitchard of Terrell—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Dawson.

By Mr. Wells of Chatham—

A bill to fix the time of holding the elections of Savannah.

By Mr. Bell of Milton—

A bill to prescribe the ineligibility of jury commissioners as jurors.

By Mr. Hitch of Chatham—

A bill fixing the terms of the commissioners of Chatham county.

By Mr. Freeman of Troup—

A bill to provide the notice to be given on the levy of attachment.

By Mr. Steed of Taylor—

A bill to provide for a system of taxation for telephone companies.

By Mr. Steed of Taylor—

A bill to provide a system of taxation for telegraph companies.

By Mr. Land of Butts—

A resolution to pay pension due R. W. Aikin to his widow.

By Mr. Little of Muscogee—

A resolution to pay a pension to W. T. Smith of Muscogee county.

By Mr. Clower of Coweta—

A resolution to pay pension due W. F. Morton to his widow.

By Messrs. Hosch and Niblack of Jackson—

A resolution to pay the pension due T. C. Williams to his daughter.

By Messrs. Jordan and Grice of Pulaski—

A resolution to pay the pension due Ivy Bridger to his widow.

By Mr. Clower of Coweta—

A bill to pay a pension to W. L. Taylor.

By Mr. Carrington of Madison—

A resolution to pay pension due W. J. Watkins to his children.

By Mr. King of Fulton—

A resolution to pay pension due H. S. Taylor to his widow.

By Mr. King of Fulton—

A resolution to pay pension due J. W. Hardin to his widow.

By Mr. Miller of Muscogee—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Columbus.

By Mr. Stubbs of Laurens—

A bill to amend an act to establish a Department of Horticulture.

By Mr. Knowles of Floyd—

A bill to amend section 2061 of the Civil Code.

By Mr. Slaton of Fulton—

A bill to amend section 4515 of the Code.

By Mr. Knowles of Floyd—

A bill to amend an act to require Life Insurance Companies to print certain words on their policies.

By Mr. Witchard of Terrell—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Dawson.

By Mr. Anderson of Bartow—

A bill to amend an act to establish a city court for Bartow county.

By Mr. Harden of Chatham—

A bill to abolish the grand jury of the city court of Savannah.

By Mr. Parker of Talbot—

A bill to amend section 583, Vol. 1 of the Code.

By Mr. Hardin of Wilkes—

A resolution to pay W P Fanning a pension.

By Mr. Gary of Richmond—

A bill to refund certain moneys to Annie E. Branch.

By Mr. King of Fulton—

A resolution to pay pension due W L. Fenley to his widow.

By Mr. King of Fulton—

A resolution to pay pension of J. W B. Mitchell to his widow.

By Mr. King of Fulton—

A resolution to pay pension due J. H. Parker to his widow.

By Mr. Hodges of Hart—

A resolution to pay the pension due J L. Johnson to his widow.

By Mr. Morris of Cobb—

A resolution to pay the pension due J. R. Murdock to his widow.

By Mr. Morris of Cobb—

A resolution to pay pension due P C. Fields to his widow.

By Mr. Park of Greene—

A resolution to pay pension due T. H. Ransom to his widow.

By Mr. Steed of Taylor—

A resolution to relieve Jeff Amerson and J. R. Hunter as security on bond of Jeff Amerson.

By Mr. Hogan of Lincoln—

A resolution relative to pension of Martin C. Pass.

The following Senate bills were read the second time, to wit:

By Mr. Howell of the 35th District, a bill providing for the appointment of a commission to whom shall be entrusted the duty of making the display of the State's resources at the Charleston and Buffalo Expositions.

By Mr. Hamrick of the 37th District, a bill to amend an act to fix the rate of taxation for the support of the public schools of Carrollton.

By Mr. Alexander of the 6th District, a bill to establish a new charter for the town of Nashville.

The following House bills were tabled, to wit: Nos. 304, 177, 144, 128.

By unanimous consent the following bills were introduced, read the first time and appropriately referred, to wit:

By Mr. Mitchell of Emanuel—

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the city of Lucretia, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. George of Morgan—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 982, Vol. 2 of the Code, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Hardwick of Washington—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the city of Sandersville, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary.

By Mr. Davis of Newton—

A bill to be entitled an act to abolish the county court of Newton county, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary.

By Mr. Knight of Berrien—

A bill to be entitled an act to reincorporate the town of Odell, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Mitchell of Emanuel—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act establishing the city court of Swainsboro, and for other purposes.

Referred General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Bruce of Lumpkin—

A bill to be entitled an act to appropriate \$5,000 to the trustees of the State University.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Darden of Monroe—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in Monroe county, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Temperance.

By Messrs. Franklin and Hardwick of Washington—

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Deepstep.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary.

By Mr. Joiner of Sumter—

A resolution providing for the relief of the Ladies Memorial Association of Sumter county.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Blalock of Fayette—

A resolution authorizing the Governor to supply casual deficiencies, and for other purposes.

Referred to Ways and Means Committee.

By Mr. Deal of Bullock—

A resolution for the relief of J. T. Mikell, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Darden of Monroe—

A bill to be entitled an act to abolish the city court of Forsyth.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Tisinger of Upson—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 691, Vol. 3 of the Code, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

The following Senate bills were read the first time and appropriately referred, to wit:

By Mr. Grantland of the 26th District—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to establish the city court of Griffin.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Harrell of the 12th District—

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 1042 of the Criminal Code, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Hayes of the 13th District—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Montezuma.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Chappell of the 24th District—

A resolution for the relief of the “Georgia Relief Association.”

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Wilcox of the 15th District—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 732, Vol. 1 of the Code of 1895.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Stone of the 27th District—

A resolution for the relief of T. J. Mitcham *et al.*

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Alexander of the 6th District—

A bill to be entitled an act to establish a new charter for the town of Cecil.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Grantland of the 26th District—

A bill to repeal an act to prohibit the manufacture of spirituous liquors in Spalding county.

Referred to Committee on Temperance.

By Mr. Herndon of the 43d District—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3621 of the Code of 1895, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

Leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. Darden of Monroe until Wednesday.

Mr. Joiner until Monday.

Mr. J. T. Parker for Monday.

Mr. Monroe until Tuesday.

Mr. Luttrell until Monday.

Mr. Jordan of Pulaski for Monday.

Mr. Blue of Marion until Tuesday.

The hour of adjournment having arrived the House adjourned until 9 o'clock Monday morning.

ATLANTA, GA.,

Monday, December 3, 1900.

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 9 o'clock a. m. this day, was called to order by the Speaker pro tem. and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Howard of Baldwin moved to dispense with the roll call, which motion was lost.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Adams,	Boswell,	Clower,
Allen,	Bower,	Cowart,
Anderson of Bartow,	Bray,	Crumbley,
Anderson of Cobb,	Brewton,	Davis of Meriwether,
Baily,	Brock,	Davis of Newton,
Barron,	Bruce,	Deal,
Bell,	Burnett,	Dean,
Blue,	Carrington,	Dorminy,
Booth,	Carswell,	Drawdy,

Duncan,	Houston,	Pierce,
English,	Howard of Baldwin,	Quillian,
Everett,	Howard of DeKalb,	Rawls,
Felder,	Howell,	Reid of Campbell,
Flynt,	Huie,	Reid of Taliaferro,
Fort,	Hutcheson,	Rhyne,
Foster of Floyd,	Hutchins,	Richardson,
Foster of Towns,	Johnson of Baker,	Schley,
Foster of Oconee,	Johnson of Bartow,	Shank,
Franklin,	Joiner,	Sikes,
Frederick,	Kelley,	Singletary,
Freeman of Troop,	Kilburn,	Slaton,
Freeman of Whitfield,	King,	Smith of Hancock,
Gary,	Knight,	Smith of Henry,
George of Morgan,	Knowles,	Stafford,
Gresham,	Land,	Stevens,
Griffin of Twiggs,	Lane,	Stewart,
Grice,	Lawrence,	Stubbs,
Hall of Bibb,	Lott,	Sturgis,
Hall of Fannin,	Luttrell,	Symons,
Hamby,	McKay,	Tarver,
Hamilton,	McLennan,	Taylor,
Hardin of Wilkes,	Madden,	Thomas,
Hardwick,	Merritt,	Thomson of Dooly,
Harrell,	Mitchell of Emanuel,	Tisinger,
Harper of Chattooga,	Mitchell of Thomas,	Tumlin,
Harper of Wayne,	Moore,	Turner,
Harvard,	Morris,	Underwood,
Harkins,	Mulherin,	Walker of Brooks,
Hawes,	Narramore,	Walker of Webster,
Henderson,	Niblack,	Wellborn,
Henry,	O'Connell,	Welch,
Herrington,	Orr,	Wells,
Hilton,	Ousley,	Whitchard,
Hitch,	Park of Greene,	Wight of Dougherty,
Hixon,	Park of Troup,	Williams,
Hodges,	Parker,	Wilson,
Hogan,	Perry,	Wright of Floyd,
Hosch,	Peyton,	Yates.

Those absent were Messrs.—

Ayres,	Copeland,	Daughtry,
Blalock,	Crawford,	George of DeKalb,
Bush,	Darden,	Gress,

Hammock,	McWhorter,	Shipp,
Harden of Chatham,	Maples,	Steed,
Hathcock,	Miller,	Thompson of Banks,
Johnson of Appling,	Monroe,	Toomer,
Johnson of Jefferson,	Mullins,	Walker of Crawford,
Jordan of Jasper,	Roberts,	Wilkes,
Jordan of Pulaski,	Sanders,	Mr. Speaker.
McFarland,		

Mr. Merritt of Hancock reported that the journal of Saturday's proceedings had been examined and found correct.

The Journal was then read and confirmed.

Mr. Tumlin of Carroll asked that House Bill No. 271, be recommitted to the Committee on Temperance, which request was granted.

Mr. Harvard of Dooly asked that House Bill No. 8 be taken from the table and referred to Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation, which request was granted.

The following resolution was introduced, read and referred to the Committee on Rules, to wit:

By Mr. Howard of DeKalb—

A resolution to make House Bill No. 48 the special order for Wednesday, December 5, immediately after the reading of the Journal.

Mr. George, chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker

The Committee on Education have had under consideration the following House bill which they instruct me

to report back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass, to wit:

By Mr. Howell of Meriwether—

A bill to change the scholastic year from January 1 to December 1st, as now prescribed by law, to the period from July 1st to June 30th, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. GEORGE, Chairman.

Upon the call of the roll of counties for the introduction of new matter, the following bills were introduced, read the first time and appropriately referred, to wit:

By Mr. Thompson of Banks—

A resolution to pay the pension of N. W. Truitt to his widow.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Felder of Bibb—

A bill to be entitled an act to provide when and to what extent suits or proceedings shall operate as lis pendens, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Felder of Bibb—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 527, Vol. 3 of the Code, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Felder of Bibb (by request)—

A bill to be entitled an act to provide when and to what extent decrees affecting titles to real estate shall operate to bind or affect innocent purchasers, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Stewart of Calhoun—

A bill to be entitled an act to limit the franchise acquired by railroad surveys, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. McFarland of Franklin—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Art. 7, section 1, Par. 1, of the Constitution regarding pensions.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Symons of Glynn—

A bill to be entitled an act to revoke charters of cities having less than one hundred inhabitants.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary.

By Mr. Houston of Fulton—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1378, Vol. 1 of the Code relating to common schools.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Tisinger of Upson—

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the village of East Thomaston, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Hardwick of Washington—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Sandersville, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary.

By Mr. Sikes of Worth—

A bill to be entitled an act to abolish the system of public schools in the town of Sylvester.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Hardwick of Washington—

A bill to be entitled an act to change the apportionment of Representatives in the General Assembly and to fix the same in accordance with the United States census of 1900.

Referred to Committee on Apportionment.

By Mr. Wright of Floyd—

A bill to be entitled an act to prevent children under twelve years of age unconditionally from working in textile factories, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics.

Mr. Mitchell of Emanuel asked that House bill No. 364, which was referred to the Committee on Corporations,

and House Bill No. 366, which was referred to General Judiciary Committee, be withdrawn from those Committees and referred to the Committee on Counties and County Matters, which request was granted.

The following bills were read the third time and put upon their passage, to wit:

By Mr. Taylor of Houston—

A bill to be entitled an act to make penal the importation of diseased stock within the limits of this State, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Slaton of Fulton, the above bill was temporarily tabled.

By Mr. Davis of Newton—

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment to officers of courts of this State their actual costs in felony cases, and for other purposes.

Mr. Davis of Newton moved to disagree to the unfavorable report of the committee.

The unfavorable report of the committee was agreed to and the bill lost.

By Mr. Hodges of Hart—

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Governor to appoint some suitable person to prepare a complete roster of all persons who enlisted in the war between the States, and for other purposes.

The Committee on Pensions to which the bill was referred offered a substitute.

An appropriation being involved in the bill the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole and the Speaker pro tem. appointed as chairman of said committee Mr. Mitchell of Thomas.

After a discussion of the bill and on motion of Mr. Steed of Taylor the Committee arose and through its chairman reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass by substitute.

The report of the committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hodges the bill was temporarily tabled.

The following message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, through his Secretary, Mr. Hitch, to wit:

Mr. Speaker:

His Excellency, the Governor, has approved and signed the following acts, to wit:

An act to amend the new charter of Madison.

An act to require the Governor to furnish election blanks to the several counties of this State.

An act to amend the charter of the Commercial Travelers Savings Bank.

An act to change the time of Heard superior court.

An act to provide for the removal of obstructions from the streams of Newton county.

An act to amend the charter of Macon.

An act to amend the charter of the Capital City Bank.

An act to protect wild English pheasants.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Moultrie.

An act to establish a system of public schools in Thom-
asville.

An act to change the time of holding the superior courts
of the Rome circuit.

The following memorial was received from the Georgia Division United Daughters of the Confederacy:

To the General Assembly of the State of Georgia :

The Daughters of the Confederacy of the State of Georgia respectfully petition your honorable bodies to pass the bill introduced by Hon. Wm. T. Gary, a representative from the county of Richmond, to establish a home for the needy, homeless Confederate veterans of the State. In prosecuting their mission they have learned that there are many of these old soldiers who are without homes, whose necessities can not be met by the small pensions they receive, and for whom no suitable and adequate provision has been or will be made by their counties. In this emergency they earnestly memorialize the General Assembly to make such provision for the men, many of whom surrendered fortune and health, and all of whom imperiled life for the State, and who can not live much longer to represent that free Republic, whose life, though brief,

was long enough to leave a record of imperishable glory and renown.

In behalf of the Georgia Division U. D. C.

MRS. J. C. C. BLACK, Chairman.

MRS. C. HELEN PLANE,

MRS. JAS. S. BOYNTON,

MISS ANNA MONTGOMERY,

MISS MILDRED RUTHERFORD.

The following memorial was received from the Fort Tyler Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy:

To the General Assembly of the State of Georgia:

Fort Tyler Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy at West Point, Georgia, sends greeting and most respectfully offers this their petition:

That your honorable bodies pass the bill introduced by the Hon. W. T. Gary of Richmond,—the bill known as the Soldiers' Home bill, to provide a suitable home for destitute Confederate veterans. It is known that there are in the State of Georgia many Confederate veterans, at present inmates of poorhouses and that some have even died in pauper homes. This ought not to be. They fought in a just cause; they did their best and failed. Shall we suffer them to want for food and shelter? Nay! Let the State of Georgia come to their rescue and give them the Soldiers' Home.

Fort Tyler Chapter endorses the bill.

Respectfully submitted on this, the 27th day of November, 1900, by members of Fort Tyler Chapter.

MRS. A. A. HARRIS, Secretary.

To the House of Representatives:

At the request of a joint committee of the two houses of the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, of which committee the Hon. J. Bayard Henry, whose letter is hereto attached, is chairman, I herewith transmit to your honorable body copy of a resolution adopted by the Legislature of said State, "providing for the appointment of a committee to confer with the Legislatures of other States of the Union regarding an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which shall provide for the election of United States Senators by the people," and respectfully call your attention to the same.

A. D. CANDLER, GOVERNOR.

701 Drexel Building,

PHILADELPHIA, PA., November 30, 1900.

Hon. Allen D. Candler, Governor of Georgia

Dear Sir:—Enclosed herewith please find copy of resolution adopted by the last Legislature of Pennsylvania in relation to the election of United States Senators by popular vote. Also copy of a resolution requesting Congress to call a convention for the purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, providing for the election of United States Senators by popular vote.

The present National House of Representatives by a vote of 240 to 15 adopted a resolution in favor of submitting to the Legislatures of the various States, an amendment to the Constitution providing for the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people. The National Democratic Convention incorporated in its platform a resolution in favor of the election of United States

Senators by popular vote, and the last Republican State Convention in Pennsylvania unanimously voted in favor of the change proposed. The amendment is now before the United States Senate, but there is but little possibility of favorable action until at least two-thirds of the States have adopted the resolution, of which I enclose two copies, providing for a convention to consider the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

Kindly bring this matter to the attention of the Legislature.

We remain,

Yours truly,

BAYARD HENRY.

Resolution adopted by the Legislature of Pennsylvania, providing for the appointment of a committee to confer with the Legislatures of the other States of the Union, regarding an amendment to the Constitution of the United States which shall provide for the election of United States Senators by popular vote.

Whereas, It is evident, judging by the tone of the public press, as well as by the resolutions of the State Legislatures and the resolutions passed year after year by the national House of Representatives, that a majority of the American people desire a change in the Constitution whereby they may elect the President, Vice-President, and United States Senators by direct popular vote: Therefore, be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That a committee of five, two from the Senate and three from the House, be appointed to confer with the Legislatures of other States of the Union with the view of bringing about the submission of an amendment to secure the desired result; this com-

mittee to report to the Legislature in 1901, and not to incur expenses to exceed \$500.00 for the two years.

JERE B. REX,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The foregoing resolution concurred in,

E. W. SMILEY,

Chief Clerk of the Senate.

Approved the sixth day of April, A. D. 1899,

WILLIAM A. STONE.

The amount authorized to be expended is written in figures instead of letters. The amount is five hundred dollars and I approve the resolution with this understanding.

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Resolution requesting Congress to call a Convention for the purpose of proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which Amendment shall provide for the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people.

Whereas, A large number of State Legislatures have at various times adopted Memorials and Resolutions in favor of election of United States senators by popular vote;

And Whereas, The National House of Representatives has on four separate occasions, within recent years, adopted resolutions in favor of this proposed change in the method of electing United States Senators, which were not adopted by the Senate;

And Whereas, Article V of the Constitution of the United States provides that Congress on the application of the Legislatures of two-thirds of the several States, shall call a convention for proposing amendments;

And believing there is a general desire upon the part of the citizens of the State of _____ that the United States Senators should be elected by a direct vote of the people ;

Therefore, be it Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the Legislature of the State of _____ . . . favors the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution which shall provide for the election of United States Senators by popular vote, and joins with other States of the Union in respectfully requesting that a Convention be called for the purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, as provided for in Article V of the the said Constitution, which amendment shall provide for a change in the present method of electing United States Senators, so that they can be chosen in each State by a direct vote of the people.

Resolved, That a copy of this joint resolution and application to Congress for the calling of a convention be sent to the Secretary of State of each of the United States, and that a similar copy be sent to the President of the United States Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The following memorial was received from the undersigned members of the Georgia Confederate Veterans, in annual reunion at Augusta, Georgia:

To the General Assembly:

In 1889, a Georgian, who, to the great loss of the State, soon thereafter died while still young, the late Henry W Grady, brought to the subject of succor and comfort for impoverished Confederate soldiers a part of those splendid gifts in which he was so opulent, and which he had used at home and abroad to his own honor and to the illustration of Georgia. Mr. Grady's genius was constructive.

He engaged not in the comparatively easy task of criticizing other men's performances, but in the work of upbuilding on useful lines and on high planes. For such purposes he held the wand of a magician. He could succeed, and uniformly did succeed, where all other men failed.

It was then only the accomplishment of the expected, when this gifted, enthusiastic ardent son of Georgia carried to success the difficult task of providing at the cost of \$40,000, a refuge for the aged and war-worn Confederate soldier in a comfortable house in the midst of pleasant woods and productive fields.

If nothing more could be spoken in favor of the effort now to be made to preserve the Confederate Soldiers' Home of Georgia, at least this little could be said: That great pity it is that such a work of such a man, such a fitting monument to the memory of a justly beloved son of Georgia, should perish from off her fair face.

But your memorialists recognize that considerations more substantial and less sentimental than what has been thus far said must be submitted to the General Assembly, when it is asked to appropriate a considerable sum from the State's treasury. They believe, however, that the General Assembly, once satisfied, as it must be, since the Constitutional Amendment of 1894, of its Constitutional right to do so, will find in the hearts of its members a sentiment which will rejoice in bringing succor to men who stand in need of it, men who gave to their country gifts more precious than money, men who made for their country a war record, whose glory outlives defeat and failure, and makes the conquered few more illustrious than the conquering many—men whom the State's benefaction must seek soon, if it is to find them instead of their unmarked graves. For all of these survivors of a war which ended thirty-five years ago are in the nature of things old men, and soon to pass away.

There would seem to be no danger of ultimate loss to the State of the money appropriated. One hundred and twenty acres of land only three miles distant from the city of Atlanta, in a direction to which suburban lines of communication are stretching farther and farther would seem to be a property destined to increase steadily in value, unless this city of remarkable growth is smitten with a paralysis, of which at present there is no portent. The day has passed forever when a harbor or a navigable river is essential to the growth of a city. Artificial means of transportation have supplemented, if not supplanted, the natural ways of commerce and travel; and the same causes, which have brought Atlanta to her present wonderful growth—her position, her climate, her citizenry—are living and persistent forces which will continue to make her grow and expand and carry her onward and upward; and it is no dream, but a sober and practical expectation, that in a period—not as short perhaps as the fragment of life left to the youngest Confederate soldier, but short in the lifetime of a State—these very acres may be needed for the streets and squares and business plants of a Greater Atlanta. Then, after years, not many in the life of the State, her bread, cast on the waters, will return to her. Then the moderate sum now asked for these, who in times past, having all that life and manhood contain, offered that all to their country, will flow back into its treasury in streams swollen a hundred fold.

Moreover, while on the one hand the value of the property will increase every year, on the other hand every year the appropriation for the inmates will decrease. Theirs are not only diminishing ranks, but ranks diminishing with accelerated velocity as the inevitable and not distant end approaches. Every year there will be fewer beneficiaries of the State's bounty, and not many will be the years before only a few and feeble footsteps will awake the

faint echoes of empty rooms and halls—and then the State will enter upon her extensive possessions for other purposes.

Again: For every Confederate soldier who enters the Home, a pension will stop. So that from the annual appropriation made for the Home must be deducted the sum of these withheld pensions.

But suppose not a dollar thus appropriated should ever flow back into the treasury, would that be a reason for withholding the appropriation? Does not the State appropriate every year many unreturning dollars to its insane, its blind, its deaf and dumb, even its criminals? Among all its citizens, who have devoted to the State more than these old soldiers? Among all its citizens, who stand more in need of the State's assistance? Will the State take only a utilitarian, even a sordid view, of the question? Will it go on—indeed, as it ought—making appropriations for its active soldiery for the reason that she may need the services of these in the future, and ignore the moderate but piteous appeal of those who have served her in the past? Does the State desire to distinguish itself less by the excellence of its course than by its singularity? If such is the desire of the State, if it seeks that kind of distinction, a most favorable opportunity is presented to this General Assembly. For, as your memorialists believe, the rejection of the Confederate Veterans' appeal to the State, or at least such appeal as is now made, will strike the world with astonishment, at least, if with no other feeling, wherever the fact is known.

Your memorialists, therefore, duly accredited and instructed so to do by a unanimous vote of a convention of the Georgia Division of the United Confederate Veterans held at Augusta November 14, 15, and 16, 1900, have the honor to present this appeal of that body to the General Assembly, for the enactment into law of the bill on

this subject, introduced into the House by Hon. William T. Gary of Richmond.

JOS. B. CUMMING, Chairman.
ALEX S. ERWIN,
JAMES M. PACE,
JAMES S. BOYNTON,
JOHN TRIPLETT,
W L. CALHOUN,
DAVID B. FREEMAN,
P A. S. MCGLASHAN,
C. M. WILEY,
A. B. MONTGOMERY,
W B. BURROUGHS,
W P PRICE,
W S. SHEPHERD.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Northen, the secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed as amended the following bill of the House.

A bill to amend an act incorporating the Georgia Iron & Coal Company. Approved February 18, 1873.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Northen, the secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has concurred in the House amendments to the following bill of the Senate, to-wit:

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Macon.

The Senate has also passed as amended the following bill of the House, to-wit:

A bill to establish a county court in the county of Butts

The following bill, which was made the special order for the hour of 10.30 o'clock to-day, was taken up, read the third time and put upon its passage, to-wit:

By Mr. Gary of Richmond—

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the acceptance on the part of the State of the property known as the "Confederate Soldiers' Home."

An appropriation being involved in the above bill the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the same, and the Speaker pro tem. appointed as chairman of said committee Mr. Felder of Bibb.

After having considered the above bill and on motion of Mr. Burnett of Clarke the committee arose and through their chairman, reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

The following amendments were read and adopted, to-wit:

By Mr. Blalock of Fayette—

Amend by adding the following proviso to the end of section 4, to-wit: "Provided no soldier shall be admitted the same year he receives from the State a pension."

By Mr. Perry of Gwinnett—

Amend by adding after the word "hereinafter" in sec-

tion 1 the following: "provided, however, that no part of the said \$15,000 shall be expended, as contemplated in said act, until forty bona-fide applications for admission into said Home are filed and accepted by said board of trustees."

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill as amended, was agreed to.

An appropriation being involved in the bill the ayes and nays were ordered and on taking the ballot viva voce the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Hardwick,	Narramore,
Allen,	Harrell,	O'Connell,
Anderson of Bartow,	Harvard,	Ousley,
Bailey,	Harkins,	Park of Troup,
Bell,	Hawes,	Perry,
Blalock,	Herrington,	Pierce,
Boswell,	Hilton,	Quillian,
Bower,	Hitch,	Rawls,
Bray,	Houston,	Reid of Campbell,
Brock,	Howard of Baldwin,	Richardson,
Burnett,	Howard of DeKalb,	Schley,
Cowart,	Huie,	Singletary,
Davis of Newton,	Hutchins,	Slaton,
Drawdy,	Joiner,	Smith of Henry,
English,	Kilburn,	Stafford,
Felder,	King,	Steed,
Flynt,	Knight,	Stewart,
Fort,	Knowles,	Stubbs,
Foster of Floyd,	Land,	Symons,
Franklin,	Lane,	Taylor,
Frederick,	Lott,	Tumlin,
Freeman of Troup,	Luttrell,	Turner,
Gary,	McLennan,	Welch,
George of Morgan,	Merritt,	Wells,
Grice,	Mitchell of Thomas,	Whitchard,
Hall of Bibb,	Monroe,	Wilson,
Hall of Fannin,	Morris,	Wright of Floyd.
Hamilton,	Mulherin,	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Anderson of Cobb,	Harper of Chattooga,	Orr,
Barron,	Harper of Wayne,	Peyton,
Blue,	Henderson,	Rhyné,
Booth,	Henry,	Sanders,
Brewton,	Hixon,	Shank,
Bruce,	Hodges,	Sikes,
Carrington,	Hogan,	Smith of Hancock,
Clower,	Hosch,	Stevens,
Crumbley,	Howell,	Sturgis,
Davis of Meriwether,	Hutcheson,	Tarver,
Deal,	Johnson of Bartow,	Thomas,
Dean,	Kelly,	Tisinger,
Everett,	Lawrence,	Underwood,
Foster of Towns,	McFarland,	Walker of Webster,
Foster of Oconee,	McKay,	Wellborn,
Freeman of Whitfield,	Madden,	Wight of Dougherty,
Griffin of Twiggs,	Mitchell of Emanuel,	Williams,
Hamby,	Moore,	Yates.
Hardin of Wilkes,	Niblack,	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Avres,	Hammock,	Park of Greene,
Bush,	Harden of Chatham,	Parker,
Carswell,	Hathcock,	Reid of Taliaferro,
Copeland,	Johnson of Appling,	Roberts,
Crawford,	Johnson of Baker,	Shipp,
Darden,	Johnson of Jefferson,	Thompson of Banks.
Daughtry,	Jordan of Jasper,	Thomson of Dooly,
Dorminy,	Jordan of Pulaski,	Toomer,
Duncan,	McWhorter,	Walker of Brooks,
George of DeKalb,	Maples,	Walker of Crawford,
Gresham,	Miller,	Wilkes,
Gress,	Mullins,	Mr. Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Hall of Bibb the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 83, nays 56.

The bill having failed to receive the requisite constitutional majority, was lost.

Mr. Gary gave notice that at the proper time he would move to reconsider the action of the House in failing to pass the above bill.

Leave of absence was granted to the following members:

Mr. J. B. Park, Jr., few days; business.

Mr. Shipp of Colquitt, few days.

Mr. Mullins of Cherokee, few days.

Mr. Harkins of Gordon, few days.

Messrs. Wilkes, Narramore, Henry, Hammock, Orr, Hardin of Wilkes, to visit convict camp.

The hour of adjournment having arrived the House adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

The hour of 3 p. m. o'clock having arrived the House was again called to order by the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Franklin of Washington, the roll call was dispensed with.

Upon request of Mr. George of Morgan the Committee on Education were granted leave of absence from this afternoon's session.

Mr. Gresham, vice chairman of the Committee on Counties and County Matters, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Counties and County Matters have had under consideration the following House bills, which

I am instructed to report back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to amend an act to create the office of Commissioner of Public Roads and Revenues for the county of Irwin, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend section 1115 of Vol. III of the Code of 1895, and for other purposes.

The Committee on Counties and County Matters have also had under consideration the following Senate bill, which I am instructed to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to change the time of holding Whitfield superior court, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

E. B. GRESHAM, Vice Chairman.

Mr. Lane, chairman of the Committee on Counties and County Matters, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Counties and County Matters have had under consideration the following House bills, which they have instructed me, as their chairman, to report back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass, to-wit:

By Mr. Harden of Chatham—

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Chatham county to employ a clerk, and for other purposes.

Your committee have also had under consideration the following House bill, which they have instructed me, as their chairman, to report back to the House, with the recommendation that it do not pass, to-wit:

By Mr. English of Warren—

A bill to be entitled an act to abolish the county court of Warren county.

Your committee have also had under consideration the following Senate bill, which they have instructed me, as their chairman, to report back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass as amended, to-wit:

By Mr. Chappell of the 24th District—

A bill to be entitled an act to alter and amend an act to authorize the county authorities of this State to condemn land for the purpose of macadamizing public roads, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

W. T. LANE Chairman.

The following resolution was introduced, read and adopted, to-wit:

By Mr. Steed of Taylor—

A resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of five members of the House to examine into the state of the calendar and to fix the order of business for each day's session.

Upon request of Mr. Anderson of Bartow, House bill No. 263 was recommitted to the Committee on General Judiciary.

Mr. Slaton of Fulton asked that the order of business for this afternoon's session shall be local House bills for third reading, House and Senate bills for first reading, which request was granted.

The following House bills were taken up for the purpose of concurring in the Senate amendments, to-wit:

By Mr. Land of Butts—

A bill to establish the county court of Butts county, and for other purposes.

First. Amend by striking from the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh lines of the caption the following words, "and to provide for an election by the voters of Butts county to vote 'For' or 'Against' a county court before said act becomes operative."

Second. Amend by adding to the fourth section the following words, to wit: "provided that the salaries aforesaid of the judge and solicitor of said court may at any time on recommendation of a majority of the grand jury of said county, be increased, and said increase to be paid as the salary of each is paid as hereinbefore provided, and said increase from the date of the recommendation by the grand jury

Third. Amend by striking all of sections 7, 8 and 9, and substituting the following, which shall be "Section 7:" "Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that upon the approval of this act by the Governor, that said county court shall go into immediate operation and that the office of judge and solicitor, from the date of the approval of this act, until January 1st, 1901, shall be filled by the persons hereinbefore named as judge and solicitor, respectively, and upon taking the oath of office each shall be commissioned, as provided aforesaid."

Fourth. Amend by changing section 10 and making the same read as section 8.

All the amendments were adopted.

By Mr. King of Fulton—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the Georgia Iron & Coal Company, and for other purposes.

The Senate offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted, to-wit:

1st. Amend by striking out the words "any county" in the ninth line of section 2 and insert in lieu thereof the words "either of the counties of Bartow, Cherokee, Dade or Walker," and by making the same change in the ninth line of section 2.

2d. Amend section 2 by inserting in line ten and between the words "State," etc., the words "provided that notice of the intention to change said principal place of business shall first be published in the newspaper of the county where said principal place of business is then located, wherein the sheriff's advertisements are published, once per week for four weeks preceding the time such change of the principal place of business is made, and by inserting the same in the nineteenth line of said section, after the word "State."

By Mr. Whitcraft of Terrell—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Dawson, and for other purposes.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 90, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Harkins of Gordon—

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture of liquors in Gordon county.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 88, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Harkins of Gordon—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to create a new charter for town of Calhoun.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 90, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Anderson of Bartow—

A bill to be entitled an act to create city court of Bartow county.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 89, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Whitchard of Terrell—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Dawson, and for other purposes.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 88, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Hitch of Chatham—

A bill to be entitled an act to fix the terms of the commissioners of Chatham county.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 90, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Knowles of Floyd—

A bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in the streams of Floyd county.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 90, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Blalock of Fayette—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to prohibit the manufacture of liquors in Fayette county.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 90, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

The following Senate bills were read the third time, and put upon their passage, to-wit:

By Mr. Hamrick of the 37th District—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to provide for the rate of taxation to support the public schools of Carrollton, and for other purposes.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 90, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Alexander of the 6th District—

A bill to be entitled an act to establish a new title for the town of Nashville.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 88, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

On motion of Mr. Knowles of Floyd, House bill No. 263 was recommitted to the General Judiciary Committee.

The following bills were tabled on motion, to-wit: Nos. 287, 195, 192.

On motion of Mr. Howard of Baldwin, House bill No. 78, which is a bill to appropriate \$150,000 to the State Sanitarium, was read the second time and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Reid of Taliaferro—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Crawfordville.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Howard of Baldwin—

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for better organization, etc., of the State militia, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

The following bills were read the second time, to-wit:

By Mr. Harden of Chatham—

A bill to empower the treasurer of Chatham county to employ a clerk.

By Mr. Dorminy of Irwin—

A bill to amend an act to create the office of commissioner of roads and revenues, for Irwin county

By Mr. Mitchell of Emanuel—

A bill to amend section 1115 of Vol. III of the Code, which provides for the payment of non-resident witnesses.

The following Senate bills were read the second time, to wit:

By Mr. Chappell of the 24th District—

A bill to amend an act to authorize county authorities to condemn lands for the purpose of macadamizing.

By Mr. Herndon of the 43d District—

A bill to change the time of holding the Whitfield county superior court.

Leave of absence was granted to the following members:

Mr. Johnson of Appling for to-day.

Mr. Walker of Crawford for to-day.

On motion of Mr. Slaton of Fulton, the House adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

ATLANTA, GA.,

Tuesday, December 4, 1900.

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 9 o'clock a. m. this day, was called to order by the Speaker and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Adams,	Duncan,	Henry,
Allen,	English,	Herrington,
Anderson of Bartow,	Everett,	Hilton,
Anderson of Cobb,	Felder,	Hitch,
Ayres,	Flynt,	Hixon,
Bailey,	Fort,	Hodges,
Barron,	Foster of Floyd,	Hogan,
Bell,	Foster of Towns,	Hosch,
Blalock,	Foster of Oconee,	Houston,
Blue,	Franklin,	Howard of Baldwin,
Booth,	Frederick,	Howard of DeKalb,
Boswell,	Freeman of Troup,	Howell,
Bower,	Freeman of Whitfield,	Huie,
Bray,	Gary,	Hutcheson,
Brewton,	George of Morgan,	Hutchins,
Brock,	Gresham,	Johnson of Baker,
Bruce,	Gress,	Johnson of Bartow,
Burnett,	Griffin of Twiggs,	Johnson of Jefferson,
Bush,	Grice,	Joiner,
Carrington,	Hall of Bibb,	Jordan of Jasper,
Carswell,	Hall of Fannin,	Jordan of Pulaski,
Clower,	Hamby,	Kelly,
Copeland,	Hamilton,	Kilburn,
Crawford,	Hardin of Wilkes,	King,
Crumbley,	Hardwick,	Knight,
Darden,	Harrell,	Knowles,
Daughtry,	Harper of Chattooga,	Land,
Davis of Meriwether,	Harper of Wayne,	Lane,
Davis of Newton,	Harvard,	Lawrence,
Deal,	Hathcock,	Lott,
Dean,	Hawes,	Luttrell,
Drawdy,	Henderson,	McFarland,

McKay,	Reid of Campbell,	Taylor,
McLennan,	Reid of Taliaferro,	Thomas,
Madden,	Rhyne,	Thomson of Dooly,
Merritt,	Richardson,	Tisinger,
Mitchell of Emanuel,	Sanders,	Toomer,
Mitchell of Thomas,	Schley,	Tumlin,
Monroe,	Shank,	Turner,
Moore,	Shipp,	Underwood,
Morris,	Sikes,	Walker of Brooks,
Mulherin,	Singletary,	Walker of Webster,
Mullins,	Slaton,	Wellborn,
Niblack,	Smith of Hancock,	Welch,
O'Connell,	Smith of Henry,	Wells,
Ousley,	Stafford,	Whitchard,
Park of Greene,	Steed,	Wight of Dougherty,
Park of Troup,	Stevens,	Wilkes,
Parker,	Stewart,	Williams,
Perry,	Stubbs,	Wilson,
Peyton,	Sturgis,	Wright of Floyd,
Pierce,	Symons,	Yates,
Quillian,	Tarver,	Mr. Speaker.
Rawls,		

Those absent were Messrs.—

Cowart,	Harkins,	Narramore,
Dorminy,	Johnson of Appling,	Orr,
George of DeKalb,	McWhorter,	Roberts,
Hammock,	Maples,	Thompson of Banks,
Harden of Chatham,	Miller,	Walker of Crawford.

Mr. Merritt of Hancock reported that the journal of yesterday's proceedings had been examined and found correct.

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The journal was then read and confirmed.

Mr. Gary of Richmond gave notice that at the proper time he would move to reconsider the action of the House on yesterday upon the bill known as the "Soldiers' Home bill."

Upon request of Mr. Bush of Miller House bill No. 154 was read the second time and recommitted.

Mr. Lott of Coffee asked unanimous consent to withdraw House bill No. 231, which request was granted.

Mr. Anderson of Bartow asked that House bill No. 194 be taken from the table and placed upon the calendar, which request was granted.

Mr. Blalock, chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Appropriations have had under consideration the following House bills, which they instruct me, as their Chairman, to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, to wit:

A bill to appropriate one hundred and fifty thousand dollars to the Georgia State Sanitarium.

A bill to appropriate to the Board of Trustees of the University of Georgia the sum of five thousand dollars to be used for the building of a Girls' Dormitory for the North Georgia Agricultural College at Dahlonega, Georgia, etc.

Also, the following House bill which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended, to wit:

A bill to appropriate certain moneys to the Trustees of the University of Georgia for the use of the State Technological School for building and equipment, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

A. O. BLALOCK, Chairman.

The undersigned members of the W & A. R. R. Committee submitted the following minority report:

Mr. Speaker:

The undersigned members of the Committee of the Western & Atlantic R. R. respectfully dissent from the report of the majority of said committee on House bill No. 262 and substitute for House No. 118, and recommend that said bills do not pass.

JOS. H. HALL,
M. L. JOHNSON,
FONDREN MITCHELL,
F W COPELAND,
B. L. TISINGER.

The following resolution was read and adopted as amended, to wit:

By Mr. Wight of Dougherty—

A resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of five from the House and three from the Senate to visit the Soldiers' Home, and report to the next session of the General Assembly as to what condition the property is in, etc.

Mr. Wight offered the following amendment which was read and adopted, to wit:

Amend by having committee make report by Friday morning.

The resolution was then adopted, as amended.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Northen, the secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majorities the following bills of the House, to wit:

A bill to incorporate the town of Oakfield in Worth county.

Also, a bill to amend an act incorporating the town of Stillmore in Emanuel county.

Also, a bill to amend an act to establish the city court of Americus.

Also, a bill to repeal an act to create a county court in each county in Georgia, so far as same applies to the county of Walker.

Also, a bill to change the time of holding the superior court of Greene county.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of Valdosta.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of Valdosta so as to provide for a recorder's court therein.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Kestler in Early county.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of Ellijay.

Also, a bill to amend an act to establish a system of public schools in Jesup.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Avera in Jefferson county.

Also, a bill to provide for the removal of obstructions from Little River in Cherokee county.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Dickey in Calhoun county.

Also, A bill to repeal an act to provide for the dispositions of fines and forfeitures arising in the county court of Macon county.

Also, a bill to amend an act to regulate public instruction in Glynn county.

Also, a bill to incorporate the city of Swainsboro in Emanuel county.

The Senate has also passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the Senate, to wit:

A bill to amend section 5510 of the Code of 1895, which defines the duties of the Clerk of the Supreme Court.

Also, a bill to amend an act to vest the title to the commons of the city of Columbus in commissioners, to sell the same and apply the proceeds to certain purposes.

The Speaker announced the following Steering Committee:

Messrs. Steed, Johnson of Bartow, Thomson of Dooly, Slaton, Hardwick.

The Speaker appointed the following committee on part of the House to visit the Soldiers' Home.

Messrs. Everett, Freeman of Troup, Gary, Franklin, and Wright.

The following bill (No. 118) which was made the special order for to-day was taken up and read the third time and put upon its passage, to wit:

By Mr. Wight of Dougherty—

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the erection of a new Union Passenger Depot by the State for the city of Atlanta and to make appropriation for that purpose, and for other purposes.

The committee offered a substitute for the above bill which was read.

An appropriation being involved in the bill the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the same and the Speaker appointed as Chairman of said committee Mr. Reid of Campbell.

After a consideration of the bill and on motion of Mr. King of Fulton the committee arose and through their Chairman reported the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass by substitute as amended.

Mr. Park of Greene moved that all speeches be limited to twenty minutes, which motion prevailed.

The report of the committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute as amended was agreed to.

An appropriation being involved in the bill the ayes and nays were called and on taking the ballot viva voce the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Allen,	Booth,	Clower,
Anderson of Cobb,	Boswell,	Crawford,
Ayres,	Bower,	Crumbley,
Bailey,	Burnett,	Davis of Meriwether,
Bell,	Bush,	Davis of Newton,
Blalock,	Carswell,	Drawdy,

Duncan,	Hosch,	Quillian,
Everett,	Houston,	Reid of Campbell,
Fort,	Howard of DeKalb,	Reid of Taliaferro,
Foster of Floyd,	Huie,	Rhyne,
Foster of Oconee,	Hutchins,	Sanders,
Franklin,	Jordan of Jasper,	Slaton,
Frederick,	Jordan of Pulaski,	Steed,
Freeman of Troup,	King,	Stevens,
Freeman of Whitfield,	Knowles,	Stewart,
Gress,	Land,	Stubbs,
Griffin of Twiggs,	Lawrence,	Symons,
Hamby,	Lott,	Toomer,
Hamilton,	Luttrell,	Tumlin,
Harrell,	McLennan,	Turner,
Harper of Chattooga,	Madden,	Walker of Webster,
Harper of Wayne,	Morris,	Welch,
Hathcock,	Mullins,	Wells,
Hawes,	Niblack,	Whitchard,
Hilton,	O'Connell,	Wight of Dougherty,
Hitch,	Park of Greene,	Wilson,
Hixon,	Peyton,	Wright of Floyd.
Hodges,	Pierce,	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Hall of Bibb,	Mitchell of Emanuel,
Anderson of Bartow,	Hall of Fannin,	Mitchell of Thomas,
Barron,	Hardwick,	Monroe,
Blue,	Harvard,	Moore,
Bray,	Henderson,	Mulherin,
Brewton,	Herrington,	Ousley,
Brock,	Hogan,	Park of Troup,
Bruce,	Howard of Baldwin,	Parker,
Carrington,	Howell,	Perry,
Copeland,	Hutcheson,	Rawls,
Cowart,	Johnson of Baker,	Richardson,
Daughtry,	Johnson of Bartow,	Schley,
Deal,	Joiner,	Shank,
Dean,	Kelly,	Shipp,
English,	Kilburn,	Sikes,
Felder,	Knight,	Singletary,
Flynt,	Lane,	Smith of Hancock,
Foster of Towns,	McFarland,	Smith of Henry,
George of Morgan,	McKay,	Stafford,
Grice,	Merritt,	Sturgis,

Tarver,	Thomson of Dooly,	Walker of Brooks,
Taylor,	Tisinger,	Wellborn,
Thomas,	Underwood,	Yates.

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Darden,	Harkins,	Orr,
Dorminy,	Henry,	Roberts,
Gary,	Johnson of Appling,	Thompson of Banks,
George of DeKalb,	Johnson of Jefferson,	Walker of Crawford,
Gresham,	McWhorter,	Wilkes,
Hammock,	Maples,	Williams,
Harden of Chatham,	Miller,	Mr. Speaker.
Hardin of Wilkes,	Narramore,	

On motion of Mr. Copeland of Walker the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 83, nays 69.

The bill having failed to receive the requisite constitutional majority was lost.

Mr. Slaton of Fulton gave notice that at the proper time he would move to reconsider the action of the House in not passing the above bill, to wit: No. 118.

The following bill (No. 262) which is a companion bill for House bill No. 118; immediately preceding, was read the third time and put upon its passage, to wit:

By Mr. Bower of Decatur—

A bill to be entitled an act to appropriate the sum of \$432,750.00 now in the Treasury to the payment of the interest on the bonded debt of the State, and for other purposes.

An appropriation being involved in the bill the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the pur-

pose of considering the same, and the Speaker appointed as Chairman of the committee Mr. Reid of Campbell.

After a consideration of the bill and on motion of Mr. King of Fulton the committee arose and through their Chairman reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

An appropriation being involved the ayes and nays were ordered, and on taking the ballot viva voce the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Allen,	Freeman of Troup,	Morris,
Anderson of Cobb,	Gress,	Mullins,
Ayres,	Griffin of Twiggs,	Niblack,
Bell,	Hamby,	O'Connell,
Blalock,	Hamilton,	Park of Greene.
Booth,	Harper of Chattooga,	Peyton,
Boswell,	Hathcock,	Pierce,
Bower,	Hilton,	Quillian,
Bray,	Hitch,	Rhyne,
Burnett,	Hixon,	Slaton,
Bush,	Hodges,	Stafford,
Clower,	Hosch,	Steed,
Cowart,	Houston,	Stewart,
Crumbley,	Huie,	Stubbs,
Davis of Meriwether,	Hutchins,	Symons,
Davis of Newton,	Jordan of Jasper,	Toomer,
Drawdy,	Jordan of Pulaski,	Tumlin,
Duncan,	King,	Turner,
English,	Knowles,	Walker of Webster,
Fort,	Land,	Welch,
Foster of Oconee,	Lott,	Wells,
Franklin,	Luttrell,	Whitchard,
Frederick,	McLennan,	Wilson.

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Barron,	Brock,
Anderson of Bartow,	Brewton,	Bruce,

Carrington,	Hutcheson,	Reid of Campbell,
Copeland,	Johnson of Baker,	Richardson,
Crawford,	Johnson of Bartow,	Schley,
Daughtry,	Joiner,	Shank,
Deal,	Kelly,	Shipp,
Dean,	Kilburn,	Sikes,
Felder,	Knight,	Singletary,
Flynt,	Lane,	Smith of Hancock,
Foster of Towns,	McFarland,	Smith of Henry,
Freeman of Whitfield,	McKay,	Stevens,
Gary,	Merritt,	Sturgis,
George of Morgan,	Mitchell of Emanuel,	Tarver,
Grice,	Mitchell of Thomas,	Taylor,
Hall of Bibb,	Monroe,	Thomas,
Hall of Fannin,	Moore,	Thomson of Dooly,
Hardwick,	Mulherin,	Tisinger,
Harvard,	Ousley,	Underwood,
Herrington,	Park of Troup,	Wellborn,
Hogan,	Parker,	Wight of Dougherty,
Howard of Baldwin,	Perry,	Williams,
Howard of DeKalb,	Rawls,	Yates.
Howell,		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Bailey,	Harrell,	Miller,
Blue,	Harper of Wayne,	Narramore,
Carswell,	Harkins,	Orr,
Darden,	Hawes,	Reid of Taliaferro,
Dorminy,	Henderson,	Roberts,
Everett,	Henry,	Sanders,
Foster of Floyd,	Johnson of Appling,	Thompson of Banks,
George of DeKalb,	Johnson of Jefferson,	Walker of Brooks,
Gresham,	Lawrence,	Walker of Crawford,
Hammock,	McWhorter,	Wilkes,
Harden of Chatham,	Madden,	Wright of Floyd,
Hardin of Wilkes,	Maples,	Mr. Speaker

On motion of Mr. Copeland of Walker the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 69, nays 70.

The bill not having received the regular constitutional majority was lost.

Mr. Bower of Decatur gave notice that at the proper time he would move to reconsider the action of the House in not passing the above bill, to wit: No. 262.

Mr. Hardwick of Washington moved that when the House adjourn to-day, it adjourn to meet again at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning, which motion prevailed.

Leave of absence was granted to—

Mr. Mitchell of Emanuel—few days.

Mr. Park of Greene—few days.

Mr. Underwood—few days.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, in pursuance of the motion of Mr. Hardwick of Washington the Speaker announced the House adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

ATLANTA, GA.,

Wednesday, December 5, 1900.

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 9 o'clock a. m. this day, was called to order by the Speaker and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Adams,	Barron,	Bower,
Allen,	Bell,	Bray,
Anderson of Bartow,	Blalock,	Brewton,
Anderson of Cobb,	Blue,	Brock,
Ayres,	Booth,	Bruce,
Bailey,	Boswell,	Burnett,

Carrington,	Hixon,	Perry,
Carswell,	Hodges,	Peyton,
Clower,	Hogan,	Pierce,
Copeland,	Hosch,	Quillian,
Cowart,	Houston,	Rawls,
Crawford,	Howard of Baldwin,	Reid of Campbell,
Crumbley,	Howard of DeKalb,	Reid of Taliaferro,
Daughtry,	Howell,	Rhyne,
Davis of Meriwether,	Huie,	Richardson,
Davis of Newton,	Hutcheson,	Roberts,
Deal,	Hutchins,	Sanders,
Dean,	Johnson of Appling,	Schley,
Drawdy,	Johnson of Baker,	Shank,
Duncan,	Johnson of Bartow,	Shipp,
Everett,	Joiner,	Sikes,
Felder,	Jordan of Jasper,	Singletary,
Flynt,	Jordan of Pulaski,	Slaton,
Fort,	Kilburn,	Smith of Hancock,
Foster of Floyd,	King,	Smith of Henry,
Foster of Towns,	Knight,	Stafford,
Foster of Oconee,	Knowles,	Steed,
Frederick,	Land,	Stevens,
Freeman of Whitfield,	Lane,	Stubbs,
Gary,	Lawrence,	Sturgis,
George of DeKalb,	Lott,	Symons,
George of Morgan,	Luttrell,	Tarver,
Gresham,	McFarland,	Taylor,
Gress,	McKay,	Thomas,
Griffin of Twiggs,	McLennan,	Thomson of Dooly,
Grice,	Maples,	Tisinger,
Hall of Bibb,	Merritt,	Toomer,
Hamby,	Mitchell of Emanuel,	Tumlin,
Hamilton,	Mitchell of Thomas,	Turner,
Harden of Chatham,	Monroe,	Walker of Brooks,
Hardin of Wilkes,	Moore,	Walker of Webster,
Hardwick,	Morris,	Wellborn,
Harrell,	Mulherin,	Welch,
Harper of Chattooga,	Mullins,	Wells,
Harper of Wayne,	Narramore,	Whitchard,
Harvard,	Niblack,	Wight of Dougherty,
Hathcock,	O'Connell,	Wilkes,
Harkins,	Orr,	Williams,
Hawes,	Ousley,	Wright of Floyd,
Henderson,	Park of Greene,	Yates,
Herrington,	Park of Troup,	Mr. Speaker.
Hilton,	Parker,	

Those absent were Messrs.—

Bush,	Hammock,	Miller,
Darden,	Henry,	Stewart,
Dorminy,	Hitch,	Thompson of Bank,
English,	Johnson of Jefferson,	Underwood,
Franklin,	Kelly,	Walker of Crawford,
Freeman of Troup,	McWhorter,	Wilson.
Hall of Fannin,	Madden,	

Mr. Merritt of Hancock reported that the journal of yesterday's proceedings had been examined and found correct.

The Journal was then read and confirmed.

Mr. Slaton of Fulton gave notice that he would move to reconsider the action of the House in not passing House bills Nos. 118 and 262.

Mr. Gary of Richmond, in accordance with his previous notice, moved to reconsider the action of the House in not passing the bill known as the "Soldiers' Home Bill," which motion prevailed.

Mr. Wight of Dougherty moved to reconsider the unfavorable action the House had yesterday upon House bill No. 118.

Mr. Hardwick called for the previous question on the above motion, which call was sustained.

On the adoption of the motion of Mr. Wight, Mr. Copeland of Walker called for the ayes and nays, which call was sustained, and on taking the ballot viva voce, the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Gress,	McLennan,
Allen,	Griffin of Twiggs,	Madden,
Anderson of Cobb,	Hamby,	Miller,
Ayres,	Hamilton,	Morris,
Bailey,	Harden of Chatham,	Mullins,
Bell,	Harper of Chattooga,	Niblack,
Blue,	Harper of Wayne,	O'Connell,
Booth,	Hathcock,	Park of Troup,
Boswell,	Harkins,	Peyton,
Bower,	Hawes,	Pierce,
Bray,	Herrington,	Quillian,
Brock,	Hilton,	Reid of Campbell,
Bruce,	Hitch,	Reid of Taliaferro,
Burnett,	Hixon,	Richardson,
Carswell,	Hodges,	Slaton,
Clower,	Hogan,	Stafford,
Cowart,	Hosch,	Stevens,
Crawford,	Houston,	Symons,
Crumbley,	Howard of DeKalb,	Taylor,
Davis of Meriwether,	Huie,	Toomer,
Davis of Newton,	Hutchins,	Tumlin,
Dean,	Johnson of Baker,	Turner,
Drawdy,	Jordan of Jasper,	Walker of Webster,
Duncan,	Jordan of Pulaski,	Welch,
Everett,	King,	Wells,
Fort,	Knowles,	Whitchard,
Foster of Floyd,	Land,	Wight of Dougherty,
Foster of Oconee,	Lawrence,	Wilson,
Freeman of Troup,	Lott,	Wright of Floyd,
Gary,	Luttrell,	Yates.
Gresham,	McFarland,	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Anderson of Bartow,	Flynt,	Johnson of Bartow,
Barron,	Freeman of Whitfield,	Joiner,
Brewton,	George of Morgan,	Kilburn,
Carrington,	Grice,	Knight,
Copeland,	Hall of Bibb,	Lane,
Darden,	Hardwick,	Merritt,
Daughtry,	Harvard,	Mitchell of Thomas,
Deal,	Howell,	Monroe,
Felder,	Hutcheson,	Moore,

Mulherin,	Shipp,	Sturgis-
Parker,	Sikes,	Tarver,
Perry,	Singleary,	Thomas,
Rawls,	Smith of Hancock,	Thomson of Dooly,
Schley,	Smith of Henry,	Wellborn.
Shank,		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Blalock,	Howard of Baldwin,	Roberts.
Bush,	Johnson of Appling,	Sanders.
Dorminy,	Johnson of Jefferson,	Steed,
English,	Kelly,	Stewart,
Foster of Towns,	McKay,	Stubbs,
Franklin.	McWhorter,	Thompson of Banks,
Frederick,	Maples,	Tisinger,
George of DeKalb,	Mitchell of Emanuel,	Underwood,
Hall of Fannin,	Narramore,	Walker of Brooks,
Hammock,	Orr,	Walker of Crawford,
Hardin of Wilkes,	Ousley,	Wilkes,
Harrell,	Park of Greene,	Williams,
Henderson,	Rhyne,	Mr. Speaker.
Henry,		

On motion of Mr. Lane of Sumter the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On counting the vote it was found that the ayes were 92, nays 43.

The motion of Mr. Wight, therefore, prevailed.

Mr. Wight then moved that the action of the House in not passing House bill No. 262, which is a companion bill to bill No. 118, just preceding, be reconsidered.

On motion to reconsider Mr. Hall of Bibb called for the ayes and nays, which call was sustained and on taking the ballot viva voce the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Allen,	Hamilton,	Morris,
Anderson of Cobb,	Harden of Chatham,	Mullins,
Ayres,	Harper of Wayne,	Niblack,
Bailey,	Harkins,	O'Connell,
Bell,	Hawes,	Ousley,
Blue,	Hilton,	Park of Troup,
Booth,	Hitch,	Peyton,
Boswell,	Hixon,	Quillian,
Bower,	Hodges,	Reid of Campbell,
Burnett,	Hosch,	Richardson,
Clower,	Houston,	Roberts,
Cowart,	Howard of DeKalb,	Slaton,
Crawford,	Howell,	Stafford,
Crumbley,	Huie,	Stevens,
Davis of Meriwether,	Hutchins,	Symons,
Davis of Newton,	Johnson of Baker,	Taylor,
Drawdy,	Jordan of Jasper,	Toomer,
Duncan,	Jordan of Pulaski,	Tumlin,
Everett,	King,	Turner,
Fort,	Knowles,	Walker of Webster,
Foster of Floyd,	Land,	Welch,
Foster of Oconee,	Lawrence,	Wells,
Freeman of Troup,	Lott,	Whitchard,
Gary,	McKay,	Wight of Dougherty,
Gresham,	McLennan,	Wilson,
Gress,	Miller,	Wright of Floyd.
Hamby,		

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Anderson of Bartow,	Flynt,	Lane,
Barron,	Freeman of Whitfield,	McFarland,
Bray,	Grice,	Mitchell of Thomas,
Brewton,	Hall of Bibb,	Monroe,
Brock,	Harvard,	Moore,
Bruce,	Herrington,	Mulherin,
Carrington,	Hogan,	Parker,
Copeland,	Hutcheson,	Perry,
Darden,	Johnson of Bartow,	Rawls,
Daughtry,	Joiner,	Schley,
Deal,	Kilburn,	Shank,
Felder,	Knight,	Shipp,

Sikes,	Sturgis,	Walker of Brooks,
Singletary,	Tarver,	Wellborn,
Smith of Hancock,	Thomas,	Yates.
Smith of Henry,	Thompson of Dooly,	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Adams,	Harrell,	Orr,
Blalock,	Harper of Chattooga,	Park of Greene,
Bush,	Hathcock,	Pierce,
Carswell,	Henderson,	Reid of Taliaferro,
Dean,	Henry,	Rhyne,
Dorminy,	Howard of Baldwin,	Sanders,
English,	Johnson of Appling,	Steed,
Foster of Towns,	Johnson of Jefferson,	Stewart,
Franklin,	Kelly,	Stubbs,
Frederick,	Luttrell,	Thompson of Banks,
George of DeKalb,	McWhorter,	Tisinger,
George of Morgan,	Madden,	Underwood,
Griffin of Twiggs,	Maples,	Walker of Crawford,
Hall of Fannin,	Merritt,	Wilkes,
Hammock,	Mitchell of Emanuel,	Williams,
Hardin of Wilkes,	Narramore,	Mr. Speaker.
Hardwick,		

On motion of Mr. Reid of Campbell the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On counting the vote it was found that the ayes were 79, nays 47

The motion of Mr. Wight, therefore, prevailed.

Mr. Hall of Bibb moved that all privileges of the floor heretofore granted be revoked.

On the adoption of the above motion Mr. Hall called for the ayes and nays, which call was sustained, and on taking the ballot viva voce, the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Barron,	Daughtry,	O'Connell,
Bell,	Dean,	Shank,
Bruce,	Freeman of Whitfield,	Singletary,
Carrington,	Hall of Bibb,	Smith of Hancock,
Copeland,	Knight,	Sturgis,
Crumbley,	McFarland,	Walker of Webster,
Darden,	Mulherin,	Wright of Floyd.

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Anderson of Bartow,	Harden of Chatham,	Madden,
Anderson of Cobb,	Harrell,	Merritt,
Ayres,	Harper of Chattooga,	Miller,
Bailey,	Harper of Wayne,	Monroe,
Blue,	Harvard,	Moore,
Booth,	Hathcock,	Morris,
Bower,	Harkins,	Mullins,
Bray,	Hawes,	Niblack,
Brewton,	Herrington,	Ousley,
Brock,	Hilton,	Park of Troup,
Burnett,	Hitch,	Perry,
Carswell,	Hixon,	Peyton,
Cowart,	Hodges,	Pierce,
Crawford,	Hosch,	Quillian,
Davis of Meriwether,	Houston,	Rawls,
Davis of Newton,	Howard of Baldwin,	Reid of Campbell,
Deal,	Howell,	Reid of Taliaferro,
Drawdy,	Huie,	Richardson,
Duncan,	Hutchins,	Roberts,
Everett,	Johnson of Baker,	Sanders,
Felder,	Joiner,	Schley,
Fort,	Jordan of Jasper,	Sikes,
Foster of Floyd,	Jordan of Pulaski,	Slaton,
Foster of Towns,	Kilburn,	Stafford,
Foster of Oconee,	King,	Stevens,
Freeman of Troup,	Knowles,	Stubbs,
Gary,	Land,	Symons,
Gresham,	Lane,	Tarver,
Gress,	Lott,	Taylor,
Griffin of Twigg,	Luttrell,	Thomas,
Hamby,	McKay,	Thomson of Dooly,
Hamilton,	McLennan,	Toomer,

Tumlin,	Welch,	Wight of Dougherty
Turner,	Wells,	Wilson,
Wellborn,	Whitchard,	Yates.

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Adams,	Hardwick,	Orr,
Allen,	Henderson,	Park of Greene,
Blalock,	Henry,	Parker,
Boswell,	Hogan,	Rhyne,
Bush,	Howard of DeKalb,	Shipp,
Clower,	Hutcheson,	Smith of Henry,
Dorminy,	Johnson of Appling,	Steed,
English,	Johnson of Bartow,	Stewart,
Flynt,	Johnson of Jefferson,	Thompson of Banks,
Franklin,	Kelly,	Tisinger,
Frederick,	Lawrence,	Underwood,
George of DeKalb,	McWhorter,	Walker of Brooks,
George of Morgan,	Maples,	Walker of Crawford,
Grice,	Mitchell of Emanuel,	Wilkes,
Hall of Fannin,	Mitchell of Thomas,	Williams,
Hammock,	Narramore,	Mr. Speaker.
Hardin of Wilkes,		

On motion of Mr. Hutchins of Gwinnett the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the adoption of the motion of Mr. Hall of Bibb the ayes were 21, nays 105.

The motion was therefore lost.

On the recommendation of the Committee on Public Library, House bill No. 135 was referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

The Committee on Rules recommended the adoption by the House of the following joint resolution, to wit:

A resolution providing that Thanksgiving day be not counted as a legislative day and to add the same to the

end of the session, and further provided that the General Assembly adjourn *sine die* Saturday, December 15.

Upon request of Mr. Harvard of Dooly House bill No. 8, which was adversely reported upon by the Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation was again placed upon the calendar.

The following bills were introduced, read the first time and appropriately referred, to wit:

By Mr. Drawdy of Clinch—

A resolution to pay certain moneys to Wall & Peagler now in the hands of the Prison Commission of Georgia.

Referred to Committee on Penitentiary.

By Mr. Bray of Johnson—

A bill to be entitled an act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Public Property for Johnson county, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Brock of Dade—

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Dade county.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Griffin of Twiggs—

A resolution to pay pension due M. E. Johnson to his daughter.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Daughtry of Wilkinson—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 10, vol. 1 of the Code.

Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. Daughtry of Wilkinson—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 59, vol. 1 of the Code.

Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. Toomer of Ware—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to establish the city court of Waycross, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Madden of Pike—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act establishing the city court of Barnesville.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Gary of Richmond—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 5 of an act to create the Prison Commission of Georgia.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Gary of Richmond—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the village of Summerville.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Peyton of Habersham—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the city of Demorest.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Allen of Monroe—

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act to amend an act to regulate and control the expenditure of county funds, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Johnson of Bartow—

A bill to be entitled an act to pay off and retire bonds of this State as they mature, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By unanimous consent the following bill was read the third time and put upon its passage, to wit:

By Mr. Stafford of Camden—

A bill to be entitled an act to secure franchises along navigable streams, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Hardwick of Washington the above bill was tabled.

Mr. Orr of Coweta asked that House bill No. 215 be referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections which request was granted.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Northen, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bill of the House, to wit:

A bill to establish the city court of Dublin.

The Senate insists on its amendment and refuses to recede from same, to the following bill of the House, to wit:

A bill to change the time of holding the Superior courts of the Oconee circuit.

Mr. Hamby Chairman of the Committee on "Blind Asylum" submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on "Blind Asylum" has made its usual annual visit to the institution and hereby wishes, through its Chairman, to make the following report and recommendations relative to the same:

First. We, your Committee, found a number of the buildings of the institution in a somewhat dilapidated and leaky condition.

Second. We found a number of the rooms void, or partially so, of plastering, ceiling, etc.

Third. We found the roof on the main or center building of the institution in a bad condition, and greatly in need of immediate repairs.

Fourth. We found some discrepancies in the books of the institution and the annual report to the Governor and owing to the limited time at the Committee's command, we recommend a joint Committee of the House and Senate to investigate this and other matters connected with the institution, said Committee to sit during vacation, and report its findings to the General Assembly at its next session.

Fifth. That said committee have power to investigate thoroughly the State's interest in the institution and report its findings as set forth in section four of this report. All of which we respectfully submit.

R. E. A. HAMBY, Chairman.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Northen, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has adopted the following joint resolution in which a concurrence is asked on the part of the House, to wit:

A resolution instructing the W & A. R. R. Committees of the Senate and House to invite propositions from individuals and corporations to build a new depot in Atlanta and reimburse themselves from the rentals paid for such depot.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Northen, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bill of the Senate, to wit:

A bill to amend section 1262 of the Code of 1895 in regard to widows' pensions.

The Senate has also passed as amended, the following bill of the House, to wit:

A bill to repeal an act to provide for the payment of certain insolvent criminal costs in the Northern Judicial circuit.

The Senate has concurred in the following joint resolution of the House, to wit:

A resolution, that a committee be appointed to visit the Soldiers' Home for the purpose of inspecting the buildings. The Committee on the part of the Senate are Messrs. Smith, Chappell and Hardaway.

Mr. Wellborn, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker

The Committee on Enrollment have examined and report as properly enrolled, duly signed and ready for delivery to the Governor, the following acts, to wit:

An act to establish a county court for Butts county.

Also, an act to amend an act to establish the city court of Brunswick.

Also, an act to authorize the mayor and council of the city of Savannah to acquire lands for pest house, etc., outside corporate limits of the city of Savannah, said lands to be acquired by purchase or otherwise.

Also, an act to amend an act to incorporate the Georgia Iron and Coal Company, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

C. J. WELLBORN, JR.

Mr. Kilburn, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics has had under consideration House Bill No. 378, and instructs me as their Chairman, to report back that the bill do pass.

L. J. KILBURN, Chairman.

Mr. Duncan Chairman of the Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation have had under consideration the following House bill which I am instructed to report back to the House with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to wit:

A bill to prohibit the manufacture, sale or giving away cigarettes or cigarette paper in Georgia.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. DUNCAN, Chairman.

Mr. Thomson, Chairman of the Special Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Special Judiciary Committee have had under consideration the following bills which said Committee recommend do pass, to wit:

House Bill No. 312, by Mr. Harper of Chattooga to create a board of commissioners of roads and revenues for Chattooga county

House Bill No. 363 by Messrs. Hardwick and Franklin of Washington, to incorporate the town of Deepstep in the county of Washington.

House Bill No. 373, by Mr. Hardwick of Washington, to amend the charter of Sandersville.

House Bill No. 356, by Mr. Hardwick of Washington, to establish system of public schools for Sandersville.

House bill No. 309, by Messrs. Hardwick and Franklin of Washington, to amend section 982 of Vol. 1 of the Code of 1895.

House Bill No. 329, by Mr. Stubbs of Laurens, to create a lien in favor of certain persons.

House Resolution No. 84, by Mr. Whitchard of Terrell, for the relief of C. G. Lewis of Terrell county.

Senate Resolution No. 22, by Mr. Stone of the 27th District, for the relief of certain persons in Walton county.

House Bill No. 341, by Mr. Narramore of Early, to abolish county court of Early county.

House Bill No. 339, by Mr. Narramore of Early, to create city court of Early county.

Respectfully submitted.

MR. THOMSON, Chairman.

Mr. Johnson of Bartow, acting Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Ways and Means have had under consideration the following House bill, which they have instructed me as their Chairman to report back to the House with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to wit:

A bill by Mr. Felder of Bibb to be entitled an act for the relief of C. G. Gray of Bibb county, and for other purposes.

Your Committee have also had under consideration the following House bill which they have instructed me, as their Chairman, to report back to the House with the recommendation that the same be read the second time and re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, to wit:

A bill by Mr. King of Fulton to be entitled an act to authorize Tax Receivers in counties having a population of 75,000 or over to open their books for receiving State and county taxes on the 1st day of March instead of the 1st day of April of each year.

Your Committee have also had under consideration the following joint resolution which they have instructed

me, as their Chairman, to report back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass, to wit:

A joint resolution by Mr. Blalock of Fayette authorizing the Governor to supply casual deficiencies, and for other purposes,

Respectfully submitted.

MR. JOHNSON of Bartow, Acting Chairman.

Mr. Lane Chairman of the Committee on Counties and County Matters, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker

The Committee on Counties and County Matters have had under consideration the following House bills which they instruct me to report back with recommendation that the same do pass, to wit:

A bill to authorize and direct the board of county commissioners of Bibb county to appropriate certain fixed sums of money annually to each of the two public libraries.

A bill to incorporate the town of Lucretia in the county of Emanuel.

A bill to amend an act establishing the city court of Swainsboro in Emanuel county.

Also, the following bill which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, to wit:

A bill empowering the Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Burke county to appoint in their discretion

not exceeding three Supervisors of Roads and Revenues for said county; to prescribe their duties, to fix their pay, etc.

Also, the following House bill which I am instructed to report back with the recommendation that the same be recommitted to the General Judiciary Committee, to wit:

A bill to amend section 818 of vol. 3 of the Code of Georgia.

Also, the following bill which I am instructed to report back with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to wit:

A bill to repeal an act entitled an act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Coffee county.

Also, the following House resolution which I am instructed to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, to wit:

A resolution authorizing and directing the Treasurer of Cobb county to pay to J. D. Anderson the sum of fifty dollars.

Respectfully submitted.

W T. LANE, Chairman.

Mr. Ousley, chairman of the Committee on Public Library, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Public Libraries has had under consideration House bill No. 135, entitled an act to amend an act to authorize and direct republication of certain

Georgia Reports, including Charlton's and Dudley's Reports of Georgia decisions, approved December 16, 1899, and beg leave to report same back with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on General Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted.

R. F. OUSLEY, Chairman.

Mr. George of Morgan, chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Education have had under consideration the following House bill which they instruct me as their chairman, to report back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended, to wit:

By Mr. Howell of Meriwether—

A bill to incorporate the Woodbury School District.

Respectfully submitted.

E. H. GEORGE, Chairman.

Mr. Slaton, chairman of the General Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The General Judiciary Committee have had under consideration the following House bills which they have instructed me as their chairman, to report back to the House with the recommendation that they do pass, to wit :

A bill by Mr. King of Fulton to be entitled an act to

amend section 345, vol. 1, Code of 1895, and for other purposes.

A bill by Mr. Drawdy of Clinch to be entitled an act to amend section 2248, vol. 1, Code of 1895, and for other purposes.

Your committee have also had under consideration the following Senate bills which they have instructed me as their chairman, to report back to the House with the recommendation that they do pass, to wit:

A bill by Mr. Ellis of the 22d District to be entitled an act to provide for and permit the registration of voters for all elections which may occur in the year succeeding that of registration, and for other purposes.

A bill by Mr. Hardaway of the 36th District to be entitled an act to amend section 1866 of the Civil Code which relates to record of bonds of corporations by the Secretary of State.

A bill by Mr. Harrell of the 12th District to be entitled an act to make penal the falsely and fraudulently making, forging or counterfeiting, or causing or procuring to be falsely and fraudulently made, forged, altered or counterfeited any certificate or license issued by any county school commissioner or executive officer of any local school board of this State, and for other purposes.

A bill by Mr. Stone of the 27th District to be entitled an act to authorize insurance companies organized under the laws of this State, to increase or decrease its capital stock, and for other purposes.

Your committee have also had under consideration the following House bills which they have instructed me as

their chairman, to report back to the House with the recommendation that they do not pass, to wit:

A bill by Mr. Walker of Brooks to be entitled an act to authorize the forfeiture and retirement of the shares of stock of delinquent subscribers to the capital stock of corporations, and for other purposes.

A bill by Mr. Knowles of Floyd to be entitled an act to define the liability of counties, cities and other municipal corporations of this State for personal injuries caused by neglect of said corporations.

A bill by Mr. Dorminy of Irwin to be entitled an act to repeal an act entitled an act to amend section 5462 of the Civil Code.

A bill by Mr. Knowles of Floyd to be entitled an act to prescribe the method of procedure in suits against counties, cities and other municipal corporations in this State.

A bill by Mr. Gary of Richmond to be entitled an act to authorize the cities of this State having a population of twenty-five thousand or more to lay out and maintain boulevards, driveways, parks and parkways, and for other purposes.

Your committee have also had under consideration the following Senate bill which they have instructed me as their chairman, to report back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended, to wit:

A bill by Mr. Harrell of the 12th District to be entitled an act to amend section 115, vol. 1, Code of 1895.

Your committee have also had under consideration the following House bill which they have instructed me as

their Chairman, to report back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass by substitute, to wit:

A bill by Mr. Knowles of Floyd to be entitled an act to amend section 2061 of the Civil Code of 1895, relative to the requirements of assessment insurance companies, and for other purposes.

Your Committee have also had under consideration the following Senate bill which they have instructed me, as their Chairman to report back to the House with the recommendation that the same be read the second time and recommitted to the General Judiciary Committee, to wit:

A bill by Mr. Grantland of the 26th District to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to establish the city court of Griffin, and for other purposes.

Your Committee have also had under consideration the following House bill which they have instructed me, as their Chairman, to report back to the house with the recommendation that the same be withdrawn from the General Judiciary Committee and re-referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections, to wit:

A bill by Mr. Orr of Coweta to be entitled an act to amend section 60 of the Political Code, which relates to the manner of voting at elections.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN M. SLATON, Chairman.

Mr. Sanders, chairman of the Committee on School for Deaf, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on School for the Deaf, respectfully submit the following:

From Treasurer's books from Oct. 1, 1899 to Sept. 30, 1900, received from appropriation, Support Fund	\$29,219.08
Special appropriation	112.75
From products of shops, Printing. \$169.96	
Woodworking	130.80
Iron-working	13.88
Shoe-making	241.00
Other sources	669.54
	1,224.28
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From shops prior to Oct. 1, 1899	3,672.63
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Total for the year	34,228.84
The books show credits to the amount of	25,712.57
with a quarter's salary soon to be paid.	

From the principal's books we find enrolled for the year: White males, 86; females, 78; total, 164; negro males, 24; females, 27; total, 51; total white and negro, 215; with an average attendance of 181.66 for 274 school days, this being the number of days they are kept at school each year.

We also find from the principal's books that there have been consumed for the year 29,450 pounds of beef or 9 1-3 ounces each, per day; 3,033 pounds butter, 3,978 pounds ham and side meat, 34,330 pounds flour or 11 1-2 ounces each, per day; 11,328 pounds meal, 6,148 pounds sugar, 1,120 pounds coffee.

We find expended for clothing, \$1,106.00, or \$5.15 for each child.

Statement of disbursements for the ordinary expenses of the school from October 1, 1899, to September 30, 1900:

Salaries	..	\$ 6,996.64
Wages		4,962.36
Extra Help		148.50
Table Expenses		5,564.43
Clothing		1,106.92
House Furnishing		568.50
Stationery and Postage		226.09
School		290.18
Laundry		157.86
Lights		208.86
Fuel	..	1,207.09
Repairs and Carpenter's work		120.20
Barn		577.13
Farm, Garden and Stock		356.31
Tools and Implements		70.46
Waterworks		121.90
Drugs		238.11
Livery and Traveling		760.78
Freight and Drayage		274.71
Shoemaking Department		644.26
Printing Department		296.18
Metal Working Department		77.22
Wood Working Department		290.88
Building Material		414.46
Burial Expenses		28.00
Total		<hr/> \$25,708.03

We find the following live stock: One horse, fourteen milch cows, seven yearlings, three brood sows, one Berkshire boar, and eighteen pigs.

The committee recommends that the principal's report

handed to subcommittee be put in pamphlet form and to itemize all the real as well as personal property of the institution. This, we believe, should be done annually. This report should also contain an itemized statement of all amounts taken in from every source whatever.

We recommend that the board of trustees be authorized, if in their discretion they think proper, to employ an ear and throat specialist to treat the pupils for deafness; this expense to be paid from the maintenance fund.

We recommend that twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) be appropriated to the support or maintenance fund for the ensuing year, and that six thousand dollars be appropriated for the purpose of building a dining and stove room for the negro department.

We believe the amount named for the support fund is fully sufficient for its maintenance and we recommend that there be more economy exercised by the management.

O. B. BUSBY, Chairman.

Mr. Blalock, chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Appropriations have had under consideration the following House bill which I am instructed to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended, to wit:

A bill to make appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Judicial and Legislative Departments of the State Government.

Respectfully submitted.

A. O. BLALOCK, Chairman.

The undersigned members of the Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation submitted the following minority report:

The undersigned members of Hygiene and Sanitation Committee beg leave to and herewith file a minority report on Bill No. 8, known as the Cigarette bill, which said bill was adversely reported by said committee on the following grounds:

First—Said bill seeks to prohibit the manufacture, sale or giving away of cigarettes and cigarette paper in this State and has for its object the perfection of existing laws by making it unlawful to sell cigarettes or cigarette paper in the State, so that the deleterious effects of the same may be effectually and permanently avoided.

Second—We respectfully ask that the unfavorable report on said bill shall not be agreed to, that the bill may be considered as to its constitutionality, and the general scope and virtue of the same be discussed and understood before finally disposed of.

E. W. DEAN,
S. A. CRUMBLEY,
C. M. BOOTH,
J. T. HIXON,
S. S. TAYLOR,
W. L. SIKES.

Mr. Toomer, chairman of the Committee on Penitentiary, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Penitentiary has had under consideration House bill No. 30 and has instructed me, as Chair-

man of said committee, to report the same with a recommendation that it do pass by substitute.

That committee has also had under consideration House bill No. 328 and has instructed me to report the same with a recommendation that it do pass.

Said committee has also had under consideration House bill No. 154 and instructs me to report the same with a recommendation that it do not pass.

Respectfully submitted.

W. M. TOOMER,

Chairman Committee on Penitentiary.

The following bill which was made the special order for to-day was read the third time and put upon its passage, to wit:

By Mr. Blalock of Fayette—

A bill to be entitled an act to make appropriation for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial departments of the State, and for other purposes.

An appropriation being involved in the bill the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the same and the Speaker appointed as Chairman of the committee Mr. Mitchell of Thomas.

On motion of Mr. Hardwick of Washington the committee arose and through their Chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Mr. Hardwick of Washington moved that when the

House again go into committee of the whole that the bill be read and acted upon by sections, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Harvard of Dooly, House bills Nos. 90 and 144 were taken from the table and placed upon the calendar.

The following resolution was read and adopted, to wit:

By Mr. Blalock of Fayette—

A resolution limiting individual speeches in committee of the whole to ten minutes.

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole and Mr. Mitchell of Thomas resumed the Chair upon request of the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Felder of Bibb the committee arose and through their Chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

The hour of adjournment having arrived the Speaker declared the House adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

The hour of 3 o'clock p. m. having arrived the Speaker again called the House to order.

On motion of Mr. Hardwick the call of the roll was dispensed with.

Mr. Felder of Bibb moved that the order of business prescribed by the Steering Committee be displaced for the purpose of reading bills for a second and third time.

The motion was lost.

For the purpose of a further consideration of the "General Appropriation Bill," which was brought over as unfinished business from this morning's session, the House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the same and the Speaker appointed as Chairman of said committee Mr. Mitchell of Thomas.

On motion of Mr. Blalock of Fayette the committee arose and through their Chairman reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

Leave of absence was granted to—

Mr. Steed of Taylor for to-day.

Mr. Smith of Henry for few days.

Mr. Kelly for few days.

On motion of Mr. Hall of Bibb the House then adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

ATLANTA GA.,

Thursday, December 6, 1900.

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 9 o'clock a. m. this day, was called to order by the Speaker and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Adams,	Drawdy,	Harvard,
Allen,	Duncan,	Hathcock,
Anderson of Bartow	English,	Hawes,
Anderson of Cobb,	Everett,	Henderson,
Ayres,	Felder,	Henry,
Bailey,	Flynt,	Herrington,
Barron,	Foster of Floyd,	Hilton,
Bell,	Foster of Towns,	Hitch,
Blalock,	Foster of Oconee,	Hixon,
Blue,	Franklin,	Hodges,
Boswell,	Frederick,	Hogan,
Bower,	Freeman of Troup,	Hosch,
Bray,	Freeman of Whitfield,	Houston,
Brewton,	Gary,	Howard of Baldwin,
Brock,	George of DeKalb,	Howard of DeKalb,
Bruce,	George of Morgan,	Howell,
Burnett,	Gresham,	Huie,
Bush,	Gress,	Hutcheson,
Carrington,	Griffin of Twiggs,	Hutchins,
Carswell,	Grice,	Johnson of Baker,
Copeland,	Hall of Bibb,	Johnson of Bartow,
Cowart,	Hall of Fannin,	Joiner,
Crawford,	Hamby,	Jordan of Jasper,
Crumbley,	Hamilton,	Jordan of Pulaski,
Darden,	Hammock,	Kilburn,
Daughtry,	Harden of Chatham,	King,
Davis of Meriwether,	Hardin of Wilkes,	Knight,
Davis of Newton,	Hardwick,	Knowles,
Deal,	Harrell,	Land,
Dean,	Harper of Chattooga,	Lane,
Dorminy,	Harper of Wayne,	Lawrence.

Lott,	Parker,	Sturgis,
Luttrell,	Perry,	Symons,
McFarland,	Peyton,	Tarver,
McKay,	Pierce,	Taylor,
McLennan,	Quillian,	Thomas,
McWhorter,	Rawls,	Thompson of Banks,
Madden,	Reid of Campbell,	Tisinger,
Maples,	Reid of Taliaferro,	Toomer,
Merritt,	Rhyne,	Tumlin,
Miller,	Richardson,	Turner,
Mitchell of Emanuel,	Schley,	Walker of Brooks,
Mitchell of Thomas,	Shank,	Walker of Webster,
Monroe,	Shipp,	Wellborn,
Moore,	Sikes,	Welch,
Morris,	Singletary,	Wells,
Mulherin,	Slaton,	Whitehard,
Mullins,	Smith of Hancock,	Wight of Dougherty,
Narramore,	Smith of Henry,	Wilkes,
Niblack,	Stafford,	Williams,
Orr,	Steed,	Wilson,
Ousley,	Stevens,	Wright of Floyd,
Park of Greene,	Stewart,	Yates,
Park of Troup,	Stubbs,	Mr. Speaker.

Those absent were Messrs.—

Booth,	Johnson of Jefferson,	Sanders,
Clower,	Kelly,	Thomson of Dooly,
Fort,	O'Connell,	Underwood,
Harkins,	Roberts,	Walker of Crawford,
Johnson of Appling,		

Mr. Merritt of Hancock reported that the journal of yesterday's proceedings had been examined and found correct.

The journal was then read and confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell of Thomas House bill No 326, which was adversely reported upon by the Committee on Counties and County Matters, was again placed upon the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Hardwick that all tabled bills be taken from the table and placed upon the calendar, the following bills took that course, to wit: Nos. 28, 287, 192, 195, 318

Mr. Steed, chairman of the Steering Committee, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker

Your Steering Committee respectfully submits following order of business for this morning's session:

1st. Reports of standing committees.

2nd. House and Senate local bills and resolutions for the first reading. -

3rd. House and Senate bills and resolutions favorably reported for second reading.

4th. The General Appropriation Bill.

5th. In their order the following House bills:

House bill No. 143, by Mr. Wright of Floyd.

House resolution No. 228, by Mr. Blalock of Fayette.

House bill No. 129 by Mr. Reid of Campbell.

House bill No. 150 by Mr. Drawdy of Clinch.

House bill No. 151 by Mr. Steed of Taylor.

House bill No. 199 by Mr. King of Fulton.

House bill No. 259 by Mr. Stubbs of Laurens

House bill No. 219, by Mr. Duncan of Lee.

House resolution No. 60, by Mr. Burnett of Clarke.

6th. All House bills and resolutions for third reading in the order in which the same are pending on the Clerk's desk.

Your committee respectfully reports to the House that it will be feasible to take up and pass at this afternoon's session all local House and Senate bills.

Your committee respectfully recommends to the House for the remainder of the session all debate in the House shall be limited to speeches of ten minutes each, and that no member shall be allowed to speak twice on the same question until every other member who wishes to speak on such question shall be heard. .

Respectfully submitted.

W. E. STEED, Chairman.

The following bills were introduced, read the first time and appropriately referred, to wit:

By Mr. Bush of Miller—

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act to incorporate the town of Colquitt, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Duncan of Lee—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Smithville, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation.

By Mr. Burnett of Clarke—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to amend the charter of the city of Athens, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Peyton of Habersham—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Mt. Airy in Habersham county, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

The following Senate bills were read the first time and appropriately referred, to wit:

By Mr. Chappell of the 24th District—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to vest the title to the Commons of Columbus in Commissioners to sell the same and apply the proceeds to certain purposes.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Allen of the 20th District—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 5510 of the Code of 1895, which defines the duties of the Clerk of the supreme court, and for other purposes.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Slaton, Chairman of the General Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The General Judiciary Committee have had under consideration the following House bill, which they have instructed me, as their Chairman, to report back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass, to wit:

A bill by Mr. Toomer of Ware to be entitled an act to amend an act to establish the city court of Waveross, and for other purposes.

Your committee have also had under consideration the following House bill which they have instructed me, as their Chairman, to report back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended, to wit:

A bill by Mr. Foster of Floyd to be entitled an act to provide compensation for deputy sheriffs, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN M. SLATON, Chairman.

Mr. Park of Greene, acting Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Ways and Means Committee have had under consideration the following House bill, which they have instructed me, as their Chairman, to report back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass by substitute as amended, to wit:

A bill by Messrs. Wight, Mitchell, George and Hard-

wick to be entitled an act to levy and collect a tax for the support of the State government, and for other purposes.

Your committee have also had under consideration the following House bill which they have instructed me, as their Chairman, to report back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to wit:

A bill by Mr. Johnson of Bartow to be entitled an act to pay off and retire bonds of the State as they mature, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

J. B. PARK, Acting Chairman.

Mr. Steed, Chairman of Committee on Corporations, made the following report:

Mr. Speaker

The Committee on Corporations have had under consideration the following bills of the House, which I am instructed to report back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass, to wit:

A bill to create and incorporate the city of Blakely in lieu of the town of Blakely, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to incorporate the public schools of Roberta, Georgia, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend an act to incorporate the town of Roberta, approved December 26, 1890, and an act amendatory thereof, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to create a new charter for the city of Louisville, Georgia, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to reincorporate the town of Adel in the county of Berrien, and for other purposes.

The Committee on Corporations have also had under consideration the following Senate bills, which I am instructed to report back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass, to wit:

A bill to amend section 9 of an act to incorporate the town of Montezuma in the county of Macon, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to establish a new charter for the town of Cecil in the county of Berrien, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

W. E. STEED, Chairman.

Mr. George of Morgan, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report, to wit:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Education have had under consideration the following House bill which they instruct me to report back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

By Mr. Turner of Rockdale—

A bill to amend an act to establish a system of public schools in the city of Conyers.

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. GEORGE, Chairman.

Mr. Brock, Chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Military Affairs have had under consideration the following House bill which they have instructed me, as their Chairman, to report back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass, to wit:

A bill by Mr. Howard of Baldwin to be entitled an act to provide for the better organization and equipping the volunteer forces or active militia of this State, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

B. T. BROCK, Chairman.

Mr. McWhorter, Chairman of the Committee on Roads and Bridges, submitted the following report:

The Committee on Roads and Bridges have had under consideration bill 198, to authorize the Board of County Commissioners or the Ordinary where there are no county commissioners, to employ, at the expense of the county, the county surveyor or some other competent civil engineer, who shall assist the county commissioners or ordinary in laying out new roads or changes of old roads, the Committee, after considering the bill, instructed me to report the bill back to the House with recommendation that the bill do pass.

JOSEPH MCWHORTER, Chairman.

Mr. Park of Greene, Chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Whereas, The Committee on Privileges and Elections have reported in favor of the contestee in the case of W. E. Mann, contestant, against W. H. Yates, contestee, from Catoosa county, therefore be it

Resolved, By the House of Representatives of Georgia that said report be adopted and that said contestee is hereby declared to be the duly elected representative from the county of Catoosa, in the present Legislature, and he is entitled to retain his seat.

Adopted.

Mr. Jordan, chairman of the Special Agricultural Committee, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Special Agricultural Committee has had under consideration the following House bill which they have instructed me, as their Chairman, to report back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass, to wit:

A bill by Mr. Reid of Campbell to be entitled an act to provide for the better drainage of lands in Campbell county, and for other purposes.

Your Committee have also had under consideration the following House bill, which they have instructed me, as their Chairman, to report back to the House with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to wit:

A bill by Mr. Davis of Meriwether to be entitled an act to amend an act to protect game in this State, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. JORDAN, Chairman.

Mr. Jordan of Jasper, chairman of the Committee on General Agriculture, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on General Agriculture have had under consideration the following House bill which they instruct me as their Chairman, to report back to the House with a recommendation that the same do not pass, to wit:

By Mr. Underwood of White—

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 1786 of the Political Code of 1895, which reads as follows: "Nothing herein contained shall prevent any District which has adopted the law from voting in any county election on the stock law."

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. JORDAN, Chairman.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Northen, the secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majorities the following bills of the Senate, to wit:

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Douglas in Coffee county.

Also, a bill to amend section 3317 of the Code of 1895.

Also, a bill to amend an act creating a system of public schools in the city of Cartersville.

Also, A bill to amend the charter of Watkinsville.

Also, a bill to provide for the appointment of a special Board of Visitors to the State University.

Also, a bill to provide for the reorganization, discipline, enlistment and protection of the military forces of this State.

Also, a bill to amend section 4719 of the Code of 1895, Vol. 2.

Also, a bill to further define the incompetency of witnesses in cases where certain persons are insane or deceased.

Also, a bill to amend sections 1101 and 1103 of the Criminal Code.

Also a bill to require the teaching of toxicology and hygiene in the public schools of this State.

Also, a bill to convert the Savannah Volunteer Guards from a volunteer corps of infantry into a battalion of heavy artillery of four batteries.

Also, a resolution providing for the laying off and beautifying the grounds surrounding the Georgia Normal and Industrial College and Atkinson Dormitory at Milledgeville.

The Senate has also passed by the requisite constitutional majorities the following bills of the House, to wit:

A bill to change the time of holding DeKalb superior court.

Also, a bill to create a new charter for the city of West Point.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of Unadilla in Dooly county.

Also, a bill to establish a system of public schools for the town of East Rome.

The following Senate bills were read the second time, to wit:

By Mr. Harrell of the 12th District—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 115, Vol. 1 of the Code.

By Mr. Grantland of the 26th District—

A bill to amend an act to establish the city court of Griffin.

On motion of Mr. Flynt of Spalding the above bill was recommitted to the General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Hardaway of the 36th District—

A bill to amend section 1866 of the Civil Code.

By Mr. Ellis of the 22nd District—

A bill regulating the registration of voters.

By Mr. Hays of the 13th District—

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the town of Montezuma.

By Mr. Alexander of the 6th District—

A bill to establish a new charter for the town of Cecil.

By Mr. Harrell of the 12th District—

A bill to make penal the counterfeiting, forging, etc., of checks, labels, etc.

By Mr. Stone of the 27th District—

A bill to authorize insurance companies doing business in this State to increase or decrease their capital stock.

By Mr. Stone of the 27th District—

A resolution for the relief of T. J. Mitcham.

The following resolution was introduced and read, to wit:

By Mr. Hardwick of Washington—

A resolution to limit debates for the remainder of the session to ten minutes, etc.

The resolution was lost.

The following House bills were read the second time, to wit:

By Mr. Hardwick of Washington—

A bill to amend an act to authorize the corporation of Sandersville to levy a tax for the support of public schools

By Mr. Knight of Berrien—

A bill to reincorporate the town of Odell.

By Mr. Harper of Chattooga—

A bill to repeal an act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Chattooga county.

By Messrs. Hardwick and Franklin of Washington—

A bill to amend section 982 of Vol. 1 of the Code.

By Mr. Bruce of Lumpkin—

A bill to appropriate \$5,000 to the trustees of the State University.

By Mr. Hardwick of Washington—

A bill to amend the charter of Sandersville.

By Mr. Howell of Meriwether—

A bill to incorporate the Woodbury school district.

By Mr. Narramore of Early—

A bill to abolish the County Court of Early County.

By Mr. Stubbs of Laurens—

A bill to create a lien for persons hauling logs or lumber with teams against the owner of said personalty.

By Messrs. Hardwick and Franklin of Washington—

A bill to incorporate the town of Deepstep.

By Mr. Mitchell of Emanuel—

A bill to incorporate the City of Lucretia.

By Mr. Narramore of Early—

A bill to create the City Court of Early County.

By Mr. Mitchell of Emanuel—

A bill to amend an act to establish the City Court of Swainsboro.

By Mr. Wright of Floyd—

A bill to prevent children under twelve years of age from working in textile factories.

By Mr. Carswell of Burke—

A bill to authorize the Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Burke County to employ inspectors of Roads and bridges.

By Mr. Reid of Campbell—

A bill to provide for the better drainage of lands in Campbell County.

By Mr. Narramore of Early—

A bill to establish the City Court of Blakely.

By Mr. Foster of Floyd—

A bill to provide compensation for deputy sheriffs for attendance upon Superior and City Courts.

By Mr. Brock of Dade—

A bill to amend an act to create the Prison Commission for the State of Georgia.

By Mr. Harvard of Dooly—

A bill to prevent certain persons from drawing pensions.

By Mr. King of Fulton—

A bill to amend section 345 (493-b) volume 1 of the Code.

By Mr. Wight of Dougherty—

A bill to appropriate certain moneys to the Trustees of the State University.

By Mr. Toomer of Ware—

A bill to amend an act to establish the City Court of Waycross.

By Mr. Tarver of Jefferson—

A bill to consolidate and amend the several acts incorporating the City of Louisville.

By Mr. Howard of Baldwin—

A bill to provide for the better organization, etc., of the State Militia.

By Mr. Toomer of Ware—

A bill to place the misdemeanor convicts of this State under the management of the Prison Commission.

By Mr. Drawdy of Clinch—

A bill to amend section 2248 of the Civil Code of 1895.

By Mr. Harvard of Dooly —

A bill to require all applicants for pensions to be recommended by the Grand Jury of the resident County of the applicant.

By Mr. Johnson of Bartow—

A bill to pay off bonds of the State as they mature.

By Mr. Walker of Webster—

A bill to incorporate the public schools of Roberta.

By Mr. Walker of Webster—

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the town of Roberta.

By Mr. English of Warren—

A bill to abolish the County Court of Warren County.

By Messrs Hall, Kilburn and Felder of Bibb—

A bill to authorize the Commissioners of Bibb County to appropriate certain sums to the Public Libraries of Macon.

By Mr. Turner of Rockdale—

A bill to amend an act to establish a system of Public schools in the City of Conyers.

By Mr. Hamby of Rabun—

A bill to authorize County Commissioners to employ a County Surveyor.

By Mr. Hardwick of Washington—

A bill to change the apportionment of Representatives in the General Assembly and fix the same in accordance with the U. S. Census of 1900.

By Mr. Whitchard of Terrell—

A resolution to pay the reward of \$100.00 due C. G. Lewis.

By Mr. Anderson of Cobb—

A resolution for the relief of J. D. Anderson.

By Mr. Blalock of Fayette—

A resolution authorizing the Governor to supply casual deficiencies.

The following bill, which was yesterday considered in the committee of the whole was taken up for the purpose of agreeing to the report of said committee, to wit:

By Mr. Blalock of Fayette—

A bill to make appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of Government, and for other purposes.

Mr. Hodges proposed to amend that part of section 1, which fixes the salary of the Attorney for the Western & Atlantic Railroad, by striking out the words "Two Thousand" and inserting in lieu thereof "One Thousand."

Mr. Mitchell of Thomas called for the ayes and nays on the adoption of the amendment which call was sustained, and on taking the ballot viva voce the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Allen,	Hardwick,	Park of Greene,
Bailey,	Harper of Chattooga,	Perry,
Blalock,	Hawes,	Peyton,
Blue,	Herrington,	Pierce,
Booth,	Hilton,	Quillian,
Boswell,	Hitch,	Rawls,
Bower,	Hodges,	Reid of Campbell,
Bray,	Hosch,	Reid of Taliaferro,
Bruce,	Houston,	Richardson,
Burnett,	Howard of Baldwin,	Schley,
Bush,	Howard of DeKalb,	Shank,
Carswell,	Howell,	Singletary,
Copeland,	Hutchins,	Slaton,
Crawford,	Jordan of Jasper,	Smith of Henry,
Darden,	King,	Stafford,
Daughtry,	Knowles,	Steed,
Deal,	Lawrence,	Stevens,
Drawdy,	Lott,	Stewart,
Duncan,	Luttrell,	Stubbs,
Everett,	McKay,	Tarver,
Flynt,	McLennan,	Thomas,
Foster of Oconee,	McWhorter,	Thompson of Banks,
Gary,	Madden,	Tumlin,
George of Morgan,	Miller,	Turner,
Gresham,	Mitchell of Emanuel,	Wellborn,
Griffin of Twiggs,	Morris,	Welch,
Hamby,	Mulherin,	Wells,
Hamilton,	Niblack,	Whitchard,
Harden of Chatham,	O'Connell,	Wight of Dougherty,
Hardin of Wilkes,	Orr,	Yates.

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Cowart,	Dorminy,
Barron,	Crumbley,	Felder,
Brewton,	Davis of Meriwether,	Foster of Floyd,
Carrington,	Davis of Newton,	Foster of Towns,
Clower,	Dean,	Frederick,

Freeman of Troup,	Jordan of Pulaski,	Roberts,
Freeman of Whitfield,	Kelly,	Sanders,
Grice,	Kilburn,	Sikes,
Hall of Bibb,	Knight,	Smith of Hancock,
Hall of Fannin	McFarland,	Sturgis,
Hammock,	Maples,	Symons,
Harper of Wayne,	Merritt,	Taylor,
Harvard,	Monroe,	Thomson of Dooly.
Henderson,	Moore,	Tisinger,
Henry,	Mullins,	Toomer,
Hogan,	Ousley,	Walker of Brocks,
Huie,	Park of Troup,	Walker of Webster,
Hutcheson,	Parker,	Wilkes,
Johnson of Bartow,	Rhyne,	Williams.
Joiner,		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Anderson of Bartow,	Gress,	Lane,
Anderson of Cobb,	Harrell,	Mitchell of Thomas,
Ayres,	Hathcock,	Narramore,
Bell,	Harkins,	Shipp,
Brock,	Hixon,	Underwood,
English,	Johnson of Appling,	Walker of Crawford,
Fort,	Johnson of Baker.	Wilson,
Franklin,	Johnson of Jefferson,	Wright of Floyd,
George of DeKalb,	Land,	Mr. Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Copeland of Walker the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On counting the vote the ayes were 90, nays 58.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Hogan of Lincoln proposed the following amendment which was read and adopted, to wit:

To amend section 1, by inserting the following paragraph, to wit: "For clerical help in pension department Twelve Hundred Dollars."

The Committee of the whole proposed the following amendments, which were read and adopted, to wit:

Amend by inserting for the maintenance of the Academy for the Blind, \$18,000; amend by adding to the end of that paragraph which provides for repairs of the Academy for the Blind, \$4,000.

Amend by inserting for maintenance of the School for the Deaf, \$25,000; amend by inserting for maintenance of Georgia State Sanitarium, \$290,000; amend by inserting for support of School of Technology, \$40,000; amend by inserting for Georgia Normal and Industrial College, \$22,900; amend by inserting for support of North Georgia Agricultural College, \$7,000.

The following amendments were offered for that part of section four which provides for an appropriation for the support and maintenance of the Normal and Industrial Schools at Athens.

By Mr. Jordan of Jasper—

Amend by inserting the words \$16,000 for maintenance for years 1901 and 1902 and the additional sum of \$8,000.00 to be used in the construction of a sewer, or so much thereof as is necessary.

The amendment was lost.

By Mr. Morris of Cobb—

Amend by inserting \$20,000.00 whenever \$22,500.00 occurs.

The amendment was lost.

By Mr. Howell of Meriwether—

Amend by striking \$22,500.00 and inserting in lieu thereof the words \$18,000.00.

The amendment was lost.

By Mr. Lane of Sumter—

Amend by inserting \$16,000.00 wherever \$22,500.00 occurs, and by striking out all that portion of said section which relates to the construction of sewerage.

The amendment was lost.

By Mr. Hall of Bibb—

Amend by striking the words \$22,500.00 wherever the same occurs and insert in lieu thereof \$12,500.00.

The amendment was lost.

By Mr. Whitchard of Terrell—

Amend by striking out \$22,500.00 wherever it occurs and insert in lieu thereof the words \$5,000.00.

The amendment was lost.

By Mr. Clower of Coweta—

Amend by striking out the words \$22,500.00 and insert in lieu thereof the words \$15,000.00.

The amendment was lost.

By Mr. Hall of Bibb—

Amend by inserting \$16,000.00 wherever \$22,500.00.

The amendment was lost.

On the adoption of the amendment offered to section 4 by the committee of the whole, appropriating \$22,500.00 for the support and maintenance of the State Normal School at Athens, Mr. Hall of Bibb, called for the yeas and nays which call was sustained.

On taking the ballot viva voce the vote was as follows

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Anderson of Cobb,	Hardin of Wilkes,	Orr,
Blalock,	Hardwick,	Park of Greene,
Bower,	Harvard,	Park of Troup,
Brewton,	Hawes,	Perry,
Bruce,	Herrington,	Peyton,
Burnett,	Hilton,	Quillian,
Carswell,	Hitch,	Rawls,
Copeland,	Hogan,	Reid of Taliaferro,
Darden,	Hosch,	Schley,
Davis of Newton,	Houston,	Slaton,
Deal,	Howard of Baldwin,	Smith of Henry,
Duncan,	Howard of DeKalb,	Steed,
Everett,	Hutchins,	Stevens,
Felder,	Kilburn,	Stewart,
Flynt,	King,	Stubbs,
Franklin,	Knowles,	Sturgis,
Frederick,	McWhorter,	Symons,
Gary,	Madden,	Thomas,
George of Morgan,	Miller,	Thompson of Banks,
Gresham,	Mitchell of Emanuel,	Thomson of Dooly,
Gress,	Mitchell of Thomas,	Toomer,
Griffin of Twiggs,	Monroe,	Turner,
Grice,	Moore,	Wellborn,
Hall of Fannin,	Morris,	Welch,
Hamby,	Mulherin,	Wells,
Hammock,	Niblack,	Whitchard,
Harden of Chatham,	O'Connell,	Wight of Dougherty.

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Baily,	Blue,
Anderson of Bartow,	Barron,	Boswell,
Avres,	Bell,	Bray,

Bush,	Henderson,	Ousley,
Carrington,	Henry,	Parker,
Clower,	Hixon,	Pierce,
Cowart,	Howell,	Reid of Campbell,
Crawford,	Huie,	Rhyne,
Crumbley,	Hutcheson,	Richardson,
Daughtry,	Johnson of Bartow,	Roberts,
Davis of Meriwether,	Joiner,	Sanders,
Dean,	Jordan of Jasper,	Shank,
Dorminy,	Jordan of Pulaski,	Sikes,
Drawdy,	Kelley,	Singletary,
Foster of Floyd,	Knight,	Smith of Hancock,
Foster of Towns,	Land,	Tarver,
Foster of Oconee,	Lane,	Taylor,
Freeman of Troop,	Lott,	Tisinger,
Hall of Bibb,	Luttrell,	Tunlin,
Hamilton,	McFarland,	Walker of Brooks,
Harrell,	McKay,	Walker of Webster,
Harper of Chattooga,	McLennan,	Wilkes,
Harper of Wayne,	Maples,	Williams,
Hathcock,	Merritt,	Yates.
Harkins,	Mullins,	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Allen,	Hodges,	Stafford,
Booth,	Johnson of Appling,	Underwood,
Brock,	Johnson of Baker,	Walker of Crawford,
English,	Johnson of Jefferson,	Wilson,
Fort,	Lawrence,	Wright of Floyd,
Freeman of Whitfield,	Narramore,	Mr. Speaker.
George of DeKalb,	Shipp,	

Mr. Howard of DeKalb moved to dispense with the verification of the roll call which motion prevailed.

On the adoption of the amendment proposed by the committee of the whole House the ayes were 81, nays 74.

So the amendment was therefore adopted.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Brock of Dade for to-day; Mr. Henderson of Forsyth for few days.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Speaker announced the House adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

3 O'CLOCK.

The hour of 3 o'clock having arrived the Speaker again called the House to order.

Mr. Miller of Muscogee moved to dispense with the roll call.

No quorum having voted on the above motion, Mr. Copeland of Walker, moved that the roll be called to ascertain whether or not a quorum be pre-ent, which motion prevailed.

The following members answered to their names:

Adams,	Carrington,	Flynt,
Allen,	Carswell,	Foster of Floyd.
Anderson of Bartow,	Clower,	Franklin,
Anderson of Cobb,	Copeland,	Frederick,
Ayres,	Cowart,	Freeman of Troup,
Bailey,	Crumbley,	Freeman of Whitfield.
Barron,	Daughtry,	Gary.
Bell,	Davis of Meriwether,	George of DeKalb,
Blalock,	Davis of Newton,	George of Morgan,
Blue,	Deal,	Gresham,
Booth,	Dean,	Gress,
Boswell,	Dorminy,	Griffin of Twiggs,
Bower,	Drawdy.	Grice.
Bray,	Duncan,	Hall of Bibb.
Brewton,	English,	Hall of Fannin.
Burnett,	Everett,	Hamby,
Bush,	Felder,	Harden of Chatham.

Hardin of Wilkes,	Lawrence,	Roberts,
Hardwick,	Lott,	Schley,
Harper of Chattooga,	Luttrell,	Shank,
Harper of Wayne,	McFarland,	Singletary,
Harvard,	McKay,	Slaton,
Harkins,	McLennan,	Smith of Hancock,
Hawes,	McWhorter,	Smith of Henry,
Henderson,	Madden,	Stafford,
Henry,	Maples,	Steed,
Herrington,	Merritt,	Stevens,
Hitch,	Miller,	Stewart,
Hixon,	Mitchell of Emanuel,	Stubbs,
Hodges,	Mitchell of Thomas,	Sturgis,
Hogan,	Monroe,	Symons,
Hosch,	Moore,	Tarver,
Houston,	Morris,	Thomas,
Howard of Baldwin,	Mulherin,	Tisinger,
Howard of DeKalb,	Mullins,	Toomer,
Howell,	O'Connell,	Tumlin,
Huie,	Orr,	Turner,
Hutcheson,	Ousley,	Walker of Brooks,
Hutchins,	Park of Greene,	Walker of Webster,
Johnson of Bartow,	Park of Troup,	Wellborn,
Joiner,	Parker,	Welch,
Jordan of Jasper,	Perry,	Wells,
Jordan of Pulaski,	Pierce,	Whitchard,
Kelly,	Rawls,	Wight of Dougherty,
Kilburn,	Reid of Campbell,	Wilkes,
King,	Reid of Taliaferro,	Williams,
Knight,	Rhyne,	Wright of Floyd,
Knowles,	Richardson,	Mr. Speaker.
Lane,		

Those absent were Messrs.—

Brock,	Hathcock,	Sanders,
Bruce,	Hilton,	Shipp,
Crawford,	Johnson of Appling,	Sikes,
Darden,	Johnson of Baker,	Taylor,
Fort,	Johnson of Jefferson,	Thompson of Banks,
Foster of Towns,	Land,	Thomson of Dooly,
Foster of Oconee,	Narramore,	Underwood,
Hamilton,	Niblack,	Walker of Crawford,
Hammock,	Peyton,	Wilson,
Harrell,	Quillian,	Yates.

It having been found that 145 members were present the House proceeded with the business before it.

Mr. Miller of Muscogee, then moved that the call of the roll be dispensed with, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Hall of Bibb, moved to reconsider the action of the House, had this morning in adopting the amendment offered by the Committee of the whole, in making certain appropriations to the State Normal School at Athens, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Hall of Bibb, then moved to amend that paragraph of section 4 which makes certain appropriation to the maintenance and support of the State Normal School at Athens by striking out \$22,500 and inserting in lieu thereof \$12,500.

On the adoption of the amendment Mr. Lane of Sumter, called for the ayes and nays which call was sustained, and on taking the ballot viva voce the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams,	English,	Howell,
Anderson of Bartow,	Foster of Towns,	Hutcheson,
Anderson of Cobb,	Foster of Oconee,	Johnson of Baker,
Ayres,	Freeman of Troup,	Joiner,
Bailey,	Freeman of Whitfield,	Jordan of Pulaski,
Barron,	Hall of Bibb,	Kilburn,
Blue,	Hamilton,	Land,
Boswell,	Harrell,	Lane,
Bray,	Harper of Chattooga,	Lott,
Brewton,	Harper of Wayne,	McFarland,
Carrington,	Harvard,	McKay,
Cowart,	Hathcock,	Maples,
Crawford,	Harkins,	Merritt,
Crumbley,	Henderson,	Mullins,
Dean,	Henry,	Parker,
Dorminy,	Hixon,	Perry,

Rhyne,	Singletary,	Walker of Brooks,
Roberts,	Smith of Hancock,	Walker of Webster,
Schley,	Taylor,	Williams,
Shank,	Thomas,	Yates.
Sikes,	Tisinger,	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Allen,	Hardwick,	O'Connell,
Bell,	Hawes,	Orr,
Blalock,	Herrington,	Ousley,
Booth,	Hilton,	Park of Troup,
Bower,	Hitch,	Rawls,
Bruce,	Hodges,	Reid of Campbell,
Burnett,	Hogan,	Reid of Taliaferro,
Clower,	Hosch,	Richardson,
Copeland,	Houston,	Sanders,
Darden,	Howard of Baldwin,	Slaton,
Davis of Meriwether,	Howard of DeKalb,	Stafford,
Davis of Newton,	Hutchins,	Steed,
Deal,	Johnson of Bartow,	Stevens,
Drawdy,	Jordan of Jasper,	Stewart,
Duncan,	Kelly,	Sturgis,
Everett,	King,	Symons,
Felder,	Knight,	Tarver,
Foster of Floyd,	Knowles,	Thompson of Banks,
Franklin,	Lawrence,	Thomson of Dooly,
Frederick,	Luttrell,	Toomer,
George of DeKalb,	McWhorter,	Tumlin,
George of Morgan,	Madden,	Turner,
Gresham,	Miller,	Wellborn,
Gress,	Mitchell of Emanuel,	Welch,
Griffin of Twiggs,	Mitchell of Thomas,	Wells,
Grice,	Monroe,	Whitchard,
Hall of Fannin,	Moore,	Wight of Dougherty,
Hamby,	Morris,	Wilkes,
Harden of Chatham,	Mulherin,	Wright of Floyd.
Hardin of Wilkes,	Niblack,	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Brock,	Flynt,	Huie,
Bush,	Fort,	Johnson of Appling,
Carswell,	Gary,	Johnson of Jefferson,
Daughtry,	Hammock,	McLennan,

Narramore,	Quillian,	Underwood,
Park of Greene,	Shipp,	Walker of Crawford,
Peyton,	Smith of Henry,	Wilson,
Pierce,	Stubbs,	Mr. Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Wellborn the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Hall of Bibb the ayes were 69, nays 89, so the amendment was lost.

On the adoption of the amendment offered by the committee of the whole providing for the appropriation of \$22,500 for the support and maintenance of the State Normal School at Athens, Mr. Miller of Muscogee, called for the ayes and nays which call was sustained, and on taking the ballot viva voce, the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Allen,	Hall of Fannin,	Kilburn,
Blalock,	Hamby,	King,
Booth,	Hamilton,	Lawrence,
Bower,	Harden of Chatham,	McLennan,
Bruce,	Hardin of Wilkes,	McWhorter,
Burnett,	Hardwick,	Madden,
Copeland,	Harkins,	Miller,
Darden,	Hawes,	Mitchell of Emanuel,
Davis of Newton,	Herrington,	Monroe,
Deal,	Hilton,	Morris,
Duncan,	Hitch,	Mulherin,
Everett,	Hodges,	Niblack,
Felder,	Hogan,	O'Connell,
Franklin,	Hosch,	Orr,
Frederick,	Houston,	Park of Troup,
George of Morgan,	Howard of Baldwin,	Rawls,
Gresham,	Howard of DeKalb,	Reid of Campbell,
Gress,	Hutchins,	Reid of Taliaferro,
Griffin of Twiggs,	Johnson of Baker,	Slaton,
Grice,	Jordan of Jasper,	Stafford,

Steed,	Symons,	Welch,
Stevens,	Thomson of Dooly,	Wel's,
Stewart,	Toomer,	Whitchard,
Stubbs,	Tumlin,	Wight of Dougherty,
Sturgis,	Wellborn,	Wright of Floyd.

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Freeman of Whitfield,	McKay,
Anderson of Bartow,	Hall of Bibb,	Maples,
Anderson of Cobb,	Harrell,	Merritt,
Ayres,	Harper of Wayne,	Ousley,
Bailey,	Harvard,	Parker,
Barron,	Hathcock,	Perry,
Bell,	Henderson,	Rhyne,
Blue,	Henry,	Richardson,
Bray,	Hixon,	Roberts,
Brewton,	Howell,	Sanders,
Carrington,	Hui,	Shank,
Clover,	Hutcheson,	Sikes,
Cowart,	Johnson of Bartow,	Singletary,
Crawford,	Joiner,	Smith of Hancock,
Cumpley,	Jordan of Pulaski,	Tarver,
Davis of Meriwether,	Kelly,	Taylor,
Dean,	Knight,	Thomas,
Dorminy,	Land,	Tisinger,
Drawdy,	Lane,	Walker of Brooks,
English,	Lott,	Walker of Webster,
Foster of Towns,	Luttrell,	Williams,
Freeman of Troup,	McFarland,	Yates.

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Boswell,	Harper of Chattooga,	Quillian,
Brock,	Johnson of Appling,	Schley,
Bush,	Johnson of Jefferson,	Shipp,
Carswell,	Knowles,	Smith of Henry,
Daughtry,	Mitchell of Thomas,	Thompson of Banks,
Flynt,	Moore,	Turner,
Fort,	Mullins,	Underwood,
Foster of Floyd,	Narramore,	Walker of Crawford,
Foster of Oconee,	Park of Greene,	Wilkes,
Gary,	Peyton,	Wilson,
George of DeKalb,	Pierce,	Mr. Speaker.
Hammock,		

On motion of Mr. Mitchell of Thomas, the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the adoption of the amendment offered by the Committee of the whole House the ayes were 75, nays 66.

The amendment was therefore adopted.

Mr. Morris of Cobb, proposed the following amendment which was adopted, to wit:

Amend section 6 by adding after the word "Porter" in the 9th line on page 9, the word "Stenographer."

The following amendment proposed by Mr. Grice of Pulaski, was also adopted, to wit:

Amend by striking the words in 32d line on page 9, between the words "dollars" and "shall," the words "of which \$8,000.00 shall be paid out of the military fund."

Mr. Bower of Decatur proposed the following amendment which was adopted, to wit:

To amend section 6 by adding the following "And be it further enacted, That the sum of one hundred dollars be appropriated for the compensation of the stenographer and clerk of the Western and Atlantic Committee."

The Committee of the whole proposed to	
amend further by inserting for the sup-	
port of the common schools	\$800,000.00
Amend by inserting for the payment of the	
interest on the public debt for 1901	330,380.10
To pay interest on public debt for 1902	325,880.00
Amend by inserting for the payment of the	
salary of the State Entomologist	1,500.00

For expenses of State Entomologist	1,000.00
For contingent fund	10,000.00
For expenses of R. R. Commissioner	800.00
For contingent expenses Supreme Court	1,200.00
For printing fund	15,000.00
To cover deficiency for 1900	1,500.00
For printing fund of R. R. Commission	1,000.00
For repairs to public building, to buy coal, etc	17,500.00
To strike all of paragraph for organizing and equipping military, etc.	
For insurance for 1902	24,000.00
For expenses of Public Library	3,000.00
For printing Supreme Courts Reports	7,500.00
For binding Journals	550.00
To pay maimed and disabled Confederate soldiers	190,000.00
To pay indigent soldiers	300,000.00
To pay widows of Confederate soldiers	200,000.00

To amend by adding new paragraph to section 6, to wit:

For Geological Department, \$8,000 for the years 1901 and 1902, as provided by act of 1889.

For printing of Geological Department \$ 2,500.00

Further amend section 6, by adding: For maintenance of the Department of the Prison Commission and to purchase additional lands, \$120,000.00.

Amend section 4, by adding the following new paragraph:

For the State University at Athens the sum of \$22,500.00 annually for the years 1901 and 1902, to be used for its support and maintenance, and for necessary repairs and buildings and the furnishing and equipping thereof.

The foregoing amendments offered by the committee of the whole were adopted.

The report of the committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill as amended was agreed to.

An appropriation being involved in the bill the ayes and nays were ordered and on taking the ballot viva voce the vote was as follow:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Anderson of Bartow,	Harden of Chatham,	Madden,
Anderson of Cobb,	Hardin of Wilkes,	Merritt,
Bailey,	Hardwick,	Miller,
Bell,	Harper of Chattooga,	Moore,
Blalock,	Harper of Wayne,	Morris,
Blue,	Harvard,	Mulherin,
Booth,	Harkins,	Niblack,
Bower,	Hawes,	O'Connell,
Bray,	Henderson,	Orr,
Brewton,	Hitch,	Park of Greene,
Burnett,	Hixon,	Park of Troup,
Bush,	Hodges,	Parker,
Clower,	Hogan,	Perry,
Copeland,	Houston,	Rawls,
Cowart,	Howard of Baldwin,	Rhyne,
Crawford,	Howard of DeKalb,	Richardson,
Davis of Newton,	Howell,	Roberts,
Deal,	Huie,	Schley,
Drawdy,	Hutcheson,	Shank,
Duncan,	Johnson of Bartow,	Singletary,
English,	Joiner,	Slaton,
Felder,	Kelly,	Smith of Hancock,
Foster of Towns,	Kilburn,	Stafford,
Frederick,	King,	Steed,
Freeman of Troup,	Land,	Stevens,
George of Morgan,	Lane,	Stewart,
Gress,	Lawrence,	Stubbs,
Grice,	Lott,	Sturgis,
Hall of Bibb,	McFarland,	Tarver,
Hall of Fannin,	McLennan,	Taylor,
Hamby,	McWhorter,	Thomas,

Thomson of Dooly,	Wellborn,	Whitchard,
Toomer,	Welch,	Wright of Floyd,
Tumlin,	Wells,	Yates.
Walker of Webster,		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Adams,	Gresham,	Mullins,
Allen,	Griffin of Twiggs,	Narramore,
Ayres,	Hamilton,	Ousley,
Barron,	Hammock,	Peyton,
Boswell,	Harrell,	Pierce,
Brock,	Hathcock,	Quillian,
Bruce,	Henry,	Reid of Campbell,
Carrington,	Herrington,	Reid of Taliaferro,
Carswell,	Hilton,	Sanders,
Crumbley,	Hosch,	Shipp,
Darden,	Hutchins,	Sikes,
Daughtry,	Johnson of Appling,	Smith of Henry,
Davis of Meriwether,	Johnson of Baker,	Symons,
Dean,	Johnson of Jefferson,	Thompson of Banks,
Dorminy,	Jordan of Jasper,	Tisinger,
Everett,	Jordan of Pulaski,	Turner,
Flynt,	Knight,	Underwood,
Fort,	Knowles,	Walker of Brooks,
Foster of Floyd,	Luttrel',	Walker of Crawford,
Foster of Oconee,	McKay,	Wight of Dougherty,
Franklin,	Maples,	Wilkes,
Freeman of Whitfield,	Mitchell of Emanuel,	Williams,
Gary,	Mitchell of Thomas,	Wilson,
George of DeKalb,	Monroe,	Mr. Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Howard of DeKalb, the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 103, nays 0.

So the bill having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed as amended.

Mr. Welborn, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Enrollment have examined and report as properly enrolled, duly signed and ready for delivery to the governor, the following act, to wit:

An act to amend an act establishing the city court of Americus.

Also, an act to amend an act incorporating the town of Stillmore in Emanuel county.

Also, an act to incorporate the town of Kestler.

Also, an act to amend an act to establish a system of public schools in the town of Jesup.

Also, an act to provide for the removal of obstructions from Little River in Cherokee county.

Also, an act to incorporate the town of Avera in Jefferson county.

Also, an act to incorporate the town of Oakfield in Worth county.

Also, an act to amend the charter of Valdosta.

Also, an act to amend an act creating a charter for the city of Valdosta.

Also, an act to repeal an act disposing of the fines and forfeitures arising in the court of Macon county.

Also, an act to incorporate the town of Dickey.

Also, an act to amend the charter of the town of Ellijay.

Also, an act to amend an act to regulate public instruction in Glynn County.

Also, an act to repeal an act to create a county court in each county of Georgia, except certain counties therein mentioned, so far as it applies to the county of Walker.

Also, an act to change the time of holding the superior court of Greene county.

Also, an act to incorporate the city of Swainsboro, Ga., in Emanuel county.

Respectfully submitted,

C. J. WELLBORN, Jr., Chairman.

Leave of absence was granted to—

Mr. Mitchell of Emanuel, few days.

Mr. Hall of Fannin for few days.

Mr. Johnson of Appling for few days.

On motion of Mr. Morris of Cobb the House adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

ATLANTA, GA.

Friday, December 7, 1900.

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 9 o'clock a. m. this day, was called to order by the Speaker and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Adams,	Anderson of Cobb,	Barron,
Allen,	Ayres,	Bell,
Anderson of Bartow,	Bailey,	Blalock,

Blue,	Hall of Fannin,	Luttrell,
Booth,	Hamby,	McFarland.
Roswell,	Hamilton,	McKay,
Bower,	Hammock,	McLennan,
Bray,	Harden of Chatham,	McWhorter,
Brewton,	Hardin of Wilkes,	Madden,
Brock,	Hardwick,	Maples,
Bruce,	Harrell,	Merritt,
Burnett,	Harper of Chattooga,	Miller,
Bush,	Harper of Wayne,	Mitchell of Emanuel
Carrington,	Harvard,	Mitchell of Thomas.
Carswell,	Hathcock,	Monroe,
Clower,	Harkins,	Moore,
Copeland,	Hawes,	Morris,
Cowart,	Henderson,	Mulherin,
Crawford,	Henry,	Mullins,
Crumbley,	Herrington,	Niblack,
Darden,	Hilton,	O'Connell,
Daughtry,	Hitch,	Orr,
Davis of Meriwether,	Hixon,	Ousley,
Davis of Newton,	Hodges,	Park of Greene,
Deal,	Hogan,	Park of Troup,
Dean,	Hosch,	Parker,
Dorminy,	Houston,	Perry,
Drawdy,	Howard of Baldwin,	Peyton,
Duncan,	Howard of DeKalb,	Pierce,
English,	Howell,	Quillian,
Everett,	Huie,	Rawls,
Felder,	Hutcheson,	Reid of Campbell,
Flynt,	Hutchins,	Reid of Taliaferro,
Fort,	Johnson of Baker,	Rhyne,
Foster of Floyd,	Johnson of Bartow,	Richardson,
Foster of Towns,	Johnson of Jefferson,	Roberts,
Foster of Oconee,	Joiner,	Schley,
Franklin,	Jordan of Jasper,	Shank,
Frederick,	Jordan of Pulaski,	Sikes,
Freeman of Whitfield,	Kelly,	Singletary,
Gary,	Kilburn,	Slaton,
George of DeKalb,	King,	Smith of Hancock,
George of Morgan,	Knight,	Smith of Henry
Gresham,	Knowles,	Stafford,
Gress,	Land,	Steed,
Griffin of Twiggs,	Lane,	Stevens,
Grice,	Lawrence,	Stewart,
Hall of Bibb,	Lott,	Stubbs,

Sturgis,	Turner,	Wight of Dougherty,
Symons,	Underwood,	Wilks,
Tarver,	Walker of Brooks,	Williams,
Taylor,	Walker of Webster,	Wilson,
Thomas,	Wellborn,	Wright of Floyd,
Tisinger,	Welch,	Yates,
Toomer,	Wells,	Mr. Speaker.
Tumlin,	Whitchard,	

Those absent were Messrs.—

Freeman of Troup,	Sanders,	Thomson of Dooly,
Johnson of Appling,	Shipp,	Walker of Crawford.
Narramore,	Thompson of Banks,	

Mr. Merritt of Hancock reported that the journal of yesterday's proceedings had been examined and found correct.

Mr Hall of Bibb gave notice that at the proper time he would move to reconsider the action of the House in adopting the resolution limiting debates to ten minutes.

Mr. Hall of Bibb, gave notice that at the proper time he would move to reconsider the action of the House in passing the "General Appropriation Bill."

The journal was then read and confirmed.

Mr. Hall of Bibb asked the unanimous consent of the House to be allowed to withdraw his notice to reconsider the "General Appropriation Bill."

Objection was raised by Mr. Franklin of Washington and Mr. Hall's request was not granted.

The following resolution was introduced and read, to wit:

By Mr. Howard of DeKalb—

A resolution providing that the resolution creating a Steering Committee be rescinded and that said committee be abolished.

Mr. Slaton of Fulton moved that the resolution be tabled, on the adoption of which motion, Mr. Hall of Bibb called for the ayes and nays, which call was sustained.

The call of the ayes and nays was begun, but when the name of Mr. Grice of Pulaski was reached, he arose in his seat and asked permission to explain his vote.

Objection was raised and a motion was made to permit Mr. Grice to explain his vote, on which motion Mr. Hall of Bibb called for the ayes and nays, which call was sustained.

The ballot was then taken viva voce.

Mr. Walker of Brooks moved to dispense with the verification of the roll call, on the adoption of which motion Mr. Johnson of Bartow called for the ayes and nays, which call was not sustained and the motion of Mr. Walker of Brooks was adopted.

Before the vote on the request of Mr. Grice that he be allowed to explain his vote, on the motion of Mr. Slaton to table the resolution offered by Mr. Howard of DeKalb Mr. Mitchell of Thomas moved that the House adjourn until 3 o'clock p. m., on which motion Mr. Anderson of Bartow called for the ayes and nays.

Before any action could be taken on the motion of Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Felder of Bibb moved that the House adjourn until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Mr. Hodges of Hart called for the previous question, which was, that the House adjourn until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning. The call was sustained.

On the adoption of the motion of Mr. Felder, to wit: That the House adjourn until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, Mr. Copeland of Walker called for the ayes, which call was sustained.

The ballot was taken viva voce.

Mr. Wellborn moved to dispense with the verification of the roll call, on the adoption of which motion Mr. Hall of Bibb called for the ayes and nays, which call was sustained.

The vote was begun and when the name of Mr. Tisinger was reached, he arose in his seat and asked permission to explain his vote, on the granting of which request Mr. Barron of Jones called for the ayes and nays, which call was sustained.

The vote was begun and when the name of Mr. Felder of Bibb was reached he arose in his seat and asked permission to explain his vote; objection was raised and Mr. Hall of Bibb called for the ayes and nays, which call was lost.

The following resolution was read, to wit:

By Mr. Wellborn of Union—

A resolution providing that the House adjourn sine die.

Mr. Felder who had the floor when the resolution was put to the House to adjourn sine die, was declared out of order by the Speaker pro. tem. who was then presiding, and ordered to take his seat.

The resolution was then put to the House and declared lost by the Speaker pro tem.

Mr. Mitchell of Thomas then moved that the House reconsider its action in not adopting the resolution to adjourn sine die.

Mr. Hardwick called for the previous question on the pending motion, on which motion Mr. Mitchell of Thomas called for the ayes and nays, which call was sustained.

The vote was begun, but upon reaching the name of Mr. Felder, that gentleman arose in his seat and asked permission to explain his vote.

Objection was raised and a motion was made to allow Mr. Felder to explain his vote, on which motion Mr. Hall of Bibb called for the ayes and nays, which call was sustained.

Before the vote on the above motion was had, Mr. Miller of Muscogee moved to adjourn, on which motion Mr. Hall of Bibb called for the ayes and nays, and the call was sustained.

On taking the ballot viva voce the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Allen,	Carrington,	Felder,
Anderson of Bartow,	Carswell,	Fort,
Anderson of Cobb,	Cowart,	Foster of Towns,
Ayres,	Darden,	Foster of Oconee,
Bailey,	Davis of Newton,	Franklin,
Barron,	Deal,	Freeman of Whitfield,
Boswell,	Dean,	George of Morgan,
Bray,	Drawdy,	Gress,
Brewton,	English,	Hall of Bibb,
Burnett,	Everett,	Hamby,

Hamilton,	Luttrell,	Smith of Henry,
Harrell,	McFarland,	Stevens,
Harkins,	McKay,	Sturgis,
Henderson,	Maples,	Tarver,
Herrington,	Miller,	Taylor,
Hodges,	Mitchell of Thomas,	Thomas,
Hogan,	Monroe,	Thomson of Dooly,
Howard of DeKalb,	Moore,	Tisinger,
Hutcheson,	Mulherin,	Tumlin,
Johnson of Appling,	Mullins,	Turner,
Johnson of Baker,	Niblack,	Walker of Brooks,
Joiner,	Park of Greene,	Walker of Webster,
Jordan of Jasper,	Reid of Taliaferro,	Wellborn,
Kelly,	Roberts,	Welch,
Kilburn,	Schley,	Wells,
Knight,	Shank,	Wilkes,
Land,	Sikes,	Williams,
Lott,	Slaton,	Wilson.

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Grice,	Merritt,
Bell,	Harden of Chatham,	Mitchell of Emanuel,
Blalock,	Hardin of Wilkes,	Morris,
Booth,	Hardwick,	O'Connell,
Bower,	Harper of Chattooga,	Orr,
Bush,	Harvard,	Quillian,
Clower,	Hitch,	Rawls,
Crumbley,	Hixon,	Rhyne,
Davis of Meriwether,	Houston,	Richardson,
Dorminy,	Howell,	Singletary,
Flynt,	Johnson of Bartow,	Smith of Hancock,
Foster of Floyd,	Johnson of Jefferson,	Symons,
Frederick,	Jordan of Pulaski,	Whitchard,
Freeman of Troup,	King,	Wright of Floyd.
Griffin of Twiggs,	Lawrence,	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Blue,	Daughtry,	Hall of Fannin,
Brock,	Duncan,	Hammock,
Bruce,	Gary,	Harper of Wayne,
Copeland,	George of DeKalb,	Hathcock,
Crawford,	Gresham,	Hawes,

Henry,	Narramore,	Steed,
Hilton,	Ousley,	Stewart,
Hosch,	Park of Troup,	Stubbs.
Howard of Baldwin,	Parker,	Thompson of Banks,
Huie,	Perry,	Toomer,
Hutchins,	Peyton.	Underwood,
Knowles,	Pierce,	Walker of Crawford,
Lane,	Reid of Campbell,	Wight of Dougherty,
McLennan,	Sanders,	Yates,
McWhorter,	Shipp,	Mr. Speaker
Madden,	Stafford,	

On motion of Mr. Mitchell of Thomas the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the motion to adjourn the ayes were 84, nays 44.

The motion therefore prevailed.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Northen, the secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majorities, the following bills of the Senate, to wit:

A bill to amend paragraph 7 of section 223, vol. 1, of the Code of 1895.

Also, a bill to amend an act to amend the charter of Marietta.

Also, a bill to amend an act to amend section 1778 and 1781 of the Code of 1895, in regard to stock law in militia districts.

The Senate has also passed the following bills of the House, to wit:

A bill to amend the charter of Thompson in McDuffie county.

Also, a bill to establish a system of public schools for Lumber City.

The Senate has also passed as amended the following bill of the House, to wit:

A bill to provide a new charter for Milledgeville, Ga.

Leave of absence was granted to—

Mr. Park of Greene for tomorrow.

Mr. Crawford of McIntosh for Saturday.

Mr. Bailey of Dawson for few days.

Mr. Mitchell of Emanuel for few days.

Mr. Copeland for few days.

Mr. Everett until Monday.

Mr. Harrell of Dodge for tomorrow.

Mr. Taylor for few days.

Mr. Richardson for few days.

Mr. Reid of Taliaferro, few days.

Mr. Sanders for few days.

The Speaker then announced the House adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

The hour of 3 o'clock p. m. having arrived the Speaker again called the House to order.

On motion of Mr. Miller of Muscogee the roll call was dispensed with.

The following resolution was read and adopted, to wit:

By Mr. Toomer of Ware—

A resolution to increase the Steering Committee from five to seven.

Mr. Hall of Bibb asked unanimous consent of the House to withdraw his notice, given this morning, that at the proper time he would move to reconsider the action of the House in passing the "General Appropriation Bill."

Mr. Slaton of Fulton objected and Mr. Hall was not allowed to withdraw his notice to reconsider.

When "Motions to Reconsider" was reached in the regular order of business, Mr. Hall of Bibb stated that he would not move to reconsider the "General Appropriation Bill."

Upon request of Mr. Slaton of Fulton, House bill No. 209 was recommitted to the Committee on General Agriculture.

Upon request of Mr. Steed of Taylor, House bill No. 349 was recommitted to Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Toomer of Ware, House bill No. 328 was recommitted to the Penitentiary Committee.

The undersigned members of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments submitted the following minority report:

Mr. Speaker:

We, the undersigned members of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, believing as we do, that it would

be unwise to engraft upon the Constitution of Georgia any fixed rate, beyond which the Legislature and State authorities could not go in levying a tax rate to raise the necessary funds to defray the expenses of the State Government, respectfully recommend that Senate bill No. 16 do not pass.

W T. LANE,
FONDREN MITCHELL,
W M. TOOMER,
C. S. REID.

Mr. Steed, Chairman of Committee on Corporations, made the following report.

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Corporations have had under consideration the following bills of the House which I am instructed to report back to the House with recommendation that the same do pass, to wit:

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Athens.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Crawfordville, Georgia.

Also, a bill to incorporate the village of East Thomas-ton in Upson county, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Upshaw School District of Cobb county, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of High Shoals in the counties of Walton and Morgan.

The Committee on Corporations have also had under consideration the following House bill, which I am in-

structed to report back to the House with the recommendation that the same do not pass:

A bill to provide for the appointment by the Governor of a State Board of Examiners for engineers operating stationary engines or boilers under steam pressure, and for other purposes.

The Committee on Corporations have also had under consideration the following Senate bill which I am instructed to report back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass, to wit:

A bill to amend an act approved February 18, 1873, to vest the title to the commons of the city of Columbus in commissioners, and for other purposes.

The Committee on Corporations have under consideration the following Senate resolution which I am instructed to report back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass, to wit:

A resolution for the relief of the Georgia Relief Association.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. STEED, Chairman.

Mr. Lane, Chairman of the Committee on Counties and County Matters, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Counties and County Matters have had under consideration the following House bills, which they instruct me, as their Chairman, to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, to wit:

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the city of Demorest in Habersham county.

A bill to amend the act establishing the city court of Barnesville, Ga.

A bill to amend section 3 of an act to be entitled an act to amend an act assented to March 3rd, 1874, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Mount Airy in Habersham county.

Also the following House bill, which I am instructed to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended, to wit:

A bill to create a Board of Roads and Public Property and Finance for the county of Johnson.

Respectfully submitted,

W T. LANE, Chairman.

Mr. Miller, Chairman of the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Pensions have had under consideration the following House bills, which they have instructed me, as their Chairman, to report back to the House, with the recommendation that they do pass, to wit:

A bill by Mr. Davis of Meriwether to be entitled an Act to prohibit the payment of pensions to any person who owns property of the value of sixteen hundred dollars, and for other purposes.

A bill by Mr. Wight of Dougherty, to be entitled an

act to allow a pension to Mrs. Mary A. Nicholson, and for other purposes.

Your Committee have also had under consideration the following House resolutions, which they have instructed me, as their Chairman, to report back to the House, with the recommendation that they do not pass, to wit:

A resolution by Mr. Miller of Muscogee, to pay to S. J. Truett of Muscogee county his pension.

A resolution by Mr. Harvard of Dooley, to pay the pension of E. B. Barker to his widow Martha Barker.

A resolution by Mr. King of Fulton, to pay the pension of Winston Gunn to his widow Millie Gunn.

Your Committee have also had under consideration the following House resolutions, which they have instructed me as their Chairman, to report back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to wit:

A resolution by Mr. Thompson of Banks, to pay the pension of N. W. Truitt to his widow Mrs. S. V. Truitt.

A resolution by Mr. Griffin of Twiggs, to pay the pension of M. E. Solomon to his daughter.

Your Committee have also had under consideration the following joint resolution, which they have instructed me, as their Chairman, to report back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to wit:

A joint resolution by Mr. Hamby of Rabun, to pay the pension of J. L. Coffee to his widow Mrs. Arzela Coffee.

Respectfully submitted,

B. S. MILLER, Chairman.

Mr. Gary, Chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Committee on Constitutional Amendments have had under consideration the following bill to wit:

Senate bill No. 16, by Mr. Chappell of the 24th district, and instruct me, as their Chairman, to report that the same do pass.

W T. GARY, Chairman.

Mr. Duncan, Chairman of the Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

The Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation has had under consideration the following House bill, which they have instructed me to report back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass, to wit:

A bill to amend the charter of Smithville, Lee county, State of Georgia, so as to provide for a dispensary for the same, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. DUNCAN, Chairman.

Mr. Slaton, Chairman of the General Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The General Judiciary Committee have had under consideration the following Senate bill, which they have in-

structed me, as their Chairman, to report back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended, to wit:

A bill by Mr. Grantland of the 26th District, to be entitled an act to amend an act to establish the city court of Griffin, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. SLATON, Chairman.

The Committee appointed to visit and report upon the condition of the Soldiers' Home submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The undersigned members of the joint Committee appointed by the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of visiting the Soldiers' Home and investigating as to the condition of the buildings and getting estimates of cost of putting them in good condition, also as to the amount that will be required to furnish the buildings, beg leave to submit the following joint report:

The buildings are in a remarkably good state of preservation. There are but very few rooms which are not in such excellent condition that the same might now be occupied with perfect comfort to the occupant.

The roof is of slate and with the exception of a few places where the slate tiles have been displaced, is in most excellent condition.

The removal of the slate tiles have caused the roof to leak in several places and having been long neglected some damage to the building, especially to the flooring in

some of the halls and in a few of the rooms has been thereby occasioned. The inside of the building does not require repainting, but the outside of the building should be repainted.

The benefit of the advice of the architect who designed the buildings was secured and from a thorough inspection of the building and from the information obtained from said architect, the committee are of the opinion that the buildings can be restored to a condition which will be entirely satisfactory for occupancy at a cost of about fifteen hundred dollars.

The committee are of the opinion that the rooms can be suitably furnished for occupancy at a cost of about twenty-five dollars for each sleeping room. The cost of furnishing the library, halls and other departments of the building would depend so much upon the plan adopted that in the absence of any plan the committee can not furnish definite estimates.

The grounds are beautiful, the location most desirable, and with proper attention and at a moderate cost the Soldiers' Home can be made a most suitable place for the old Confederate Soldiers to pass their remaining days in comfort, with hearts filled with gratitude to the State which, in honoring them, honors itself.

M. L. EVERETT,

Chairman on the Part of the House.

Mr. Blalock, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on appropriations have had under consideration the following House resolutions which they in-

struct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, to wit:

A resolution for the relief of E .S. O'Brien.

A resolution for the relief of Joe W O'Brien.

A resolution for the relief of A. J. Delk of Liberty county and W B. Lyons, D. S. Price and E. L. Fishback of Wayne county.

A resolution to pay (sixty dollars) a pension due A. E. Harper to his daughters, Tessa, Masouri, Vera and Ruth Harper.

A resolution to appropriate one thousand dollars or as much thereof as may be necessary to protect Indian Spring.

Also the following bill which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, to wit:

A bill to amend section 5 of act to create a Prison Commission by State of Georgia, etc.

Also the following bills, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended, to wit:

A bill to appropriate thirteen thousand dollars to the Georgia School for the Deaf, etc.

A bill to appropriate the sum of twenty-seven thousand Dollars to the Georgia School for the Deaf, etc.

Also the following bill which I am instructed to report back with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to wit:

A bill to appropriate one thousand dollars for the purpose of buying standard weights and measures, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

A. O. BLALOCK, Chairman.

Mr. George of Morgan, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Education have had under consideration the following bill of the House, which they instruct me, as their Chairman to report back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass, to wit:

By Mr. Sikes of Worth—

A bill to establish a system of public schools in the town of Sylvester.

The Committee have also had under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me to report back to the House with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to wit:

By Mr. Hutcheson of Haralson—

A bill to prescribe the manner of electing county school commissioners.

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. GEORGE, Chairman.

Mr Bush, Chairman of the Committee to the Georgia School for the Deaf, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker

The Committee to the Georgia School for the Deaf have had under consideration the following House resolutions, which they have instructed me, as their Chairman, to report back to the House with the following recommendations:

A resolution by Mr. Steed of Taylor, admitting Roselle Gilmer Lucas in the Deaf and Dumb Institute.

Recommended that the resolution do not pass.

A resolution by Mr. Tumlin of Carroll to authorize the Board of Trustees of the Georgia School for the Deaf to appoint an ear, eye and throat specialist.

Recommend that this resolution do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

O. B. BUSH, Chairman.

Mr. Hawes, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Banking, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Banks and Banking have had under consideration the following House bills, which they have instructed me, as their Chairman, to report back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to wit:

A bill by Mr. George of Morgan, to be entitled an act to amend section 982 of the Political Code, and for other purposes.

Your committee have also had under consideration the

following House bill, which they have instructed me, as their Chairman, to report back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended, to wit:

A bill by Mr. Tisinger of Upson, to be entitled an act to amend section 691 of the Penal Code, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

P M. HAWES, Chairman.

The following message was received from His Excellency, the Governor, through his Secretary, Mr. Hitch, to wit:

Mr. Speaker:

His Excellency, the Governor, has approved and signed the following acts, to wit:

An act to establish the city court of Americus.

An act to establish the city court of Dublin.

An act to incorporate the town of Kestler.

An act to amend an act incorporating the Georgia Iron and Coal Co.

An act to incorporate the town of Dickey.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Valdosta.

An act providing for the removal of obstructions from Little river in Cherokee county.

An act to amend the charter of Stillmore.

An act to repeal the law creating county courts in this State so far as the same applies to the county of Walker.

An act to amend an act regulating public institutions in Glynn county

An act to amend the public school laws in the town of Jesup.

An act to repeal an act providing for the disposition of fines and forfeitures arising in the county court of Macon county.

The following resolution was read and adopted, to wit:

By Mr. Hardwick of Washington—

A resolution providing for a night session this evening from 8 o'clock to 10 o'clock p. m.

The following bills were read the third time and put upon their passage, to wit:

By Mr. Wright of Floyd—

A bill to be entitled an act to establish in each county in this state a home for dependent children, and for other purposes.

The report of the committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 94, nays 10.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Davis of Newton—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 4 and 5 of an act to provide for a system of public schools for the city of Covington.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 90, nays 3.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Reid of Campbell—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 5269, vol. 2, of the Code of 1895, and for other purposes.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute was agreed to.

On passage of the bill by substitute the ayes were 90, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed by substitute.

By Mr. Drawdy of Clinch—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1927 of the Civil Code, and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 93, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. King of Fulton—

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize Life Insurance companies doing business on the assessment plan in this State, to do a general business upon complying with the terms of this act, and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 89, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Howard of Baldwin—

A bill to be entitled an act to appropriate \$150,000.00 to the Georgia Sanitarium.

An appropriation being involved in the bill, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the same and the Speaker designated as Chairman of the whole House, Mr. Hardwick of Washington.

After a consideration of the bill and on motion of Mr. Mitchell of Thomas the committee arose and reported the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The report of the committee was agreed to and on taking the ballot viva voce the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Anderson of Bartow,	Hardwick,	Ousley,
Anderson of Cobb,	Harper of Chattooga,	Park of Troup,
Ayres,	Harvard,	Parker,
Barron,	Henry,	Perry,
Bell,	Herrington,	Peyton,
Blalock,	Hitch,	Rawls,
Booth,	Hixon,	Reid of Campbell,
Boswell,	Hodges,	Rhyne,
Bower,	Hogan,	Roberts,
Bray,	Houston,	Sanders,
Brewton,	Howard of Baldwin,	Schley,
Burnett,	Howard of DeKalb,	Shank,
Cowart,	Hutcheson,	Shipp,
Crawford,	Hutchins,	Singletary,
Crumbley,	Johnson of Bartow,	Slaton,
Darden,	Johnson of Jefferson,	Smith of Hancock.
Deal,	Joiner,	Stafford,
Dorminy,	Jordan of Pulaski,	Steed,
Duncan,	Kelly,	Stevens,
English,	Kilburn,	Stewart,
Felder,	King,	Stubbs,
Flynt,	Knight,	Sturgis,
Fort,	Land,	Symons,
Foster of Floyd,	Lane,	Tarver,
Foster of Towns,	Lawrence,	Thomas,
Foster of Oconee,	Lott,	Thomson of Dooly,
Franklin,	Luttrell,	Tisinger,
Freeman of Troup,	McFarland,	Toomer,
Freeman of Whitfield,	Madden,	Tumlin,
George of Morgan,	Maples,	Walker of Webster,
Gress,	Merritt,	Wellborn,
Griffin of Twiggs,	Miller,	Welch,
Grice,	Mitchell of Thomas,	Wells,
Hall of Bibb,	Moore,	Whitchard,
Hamilton,	Morris,	Williams,
Hammock,	Mulherin,	Wright of Floyd,
Harden of Chatham,	Niblack,	Yates.
Hardin of Wilkes,	O'Connell,	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Blue,	Clower,	Howell,
Carrington,	Davis of Newton,	McLennan.

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Adams,	Harrell,	Orr,
Allen,	Harper of Wayne,	Park of Greene,
Bailey,	Hathcock,	Pierce,
Brock,	Harkins,	Quillian,
Bruce,	Hawes,	Reid of Taliaferro,
Bush,	Henderson,	Richardson,
Carswell,	Hilton,	Sikes,
Copeland,	Hosch,	Smith of Henry,
Daughtry,	Huie,	Taylor,
Davis of Meriwether,	Johnson of Appling,	Thompson of Banks,
Dean,	Johnson of Baker,	Turner,
Drawdy,	Jordan of Jasper,	Underwood,
Everett,	Knowles,	Walker of Brooks,
Frederick,	McKay,	Walker of Crawford,
Gary,	McWhorter,	Wight of Dougherty,
George of DeKalb,	Mitchell of Emanuel,	Wilkes,
Gresham,	Monroe,	Wilson,
Hall of Fannin,	Mullins,	Mr. Speaker.
Hamby,	Narramore,	

Mr. Grice of Pulaski moved to dispense with the verification of the roll call which motion prevailed.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 113, nays 6.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Bruce of Lumpkin—

A bill to be entitled an act to appropriate \$5,000, to the Trustees of the State University, and for other purposes.

An appropriation being involved in the resolution the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the same, and the Speaker appointed as Chairman of said committee, Mr. Howell of Meriwether.

After a consideration of the bill the committee arose and through their Chairman reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

On passage of the bill the ayes and nays were ordered, and on taking the ballot viva voce the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Anderson of Bartow,	Harden of Chatham,	O'Connell,
Anderson of Cobb,	Hardin of Wilkes,	Ousley,
Blalock,	Hardwick,	Park of Troup,
Blue,	Harper of Chattooga,	Perry,
Boswell,	Harvard,	Reid of Campbell,
Bower,	Harkins,	Rhyne,
Bray,	Herrington,	Roberts,
Brewton,	Hitch,	Sanders,
Burnett,	Hixon,	Shank,
Bush,	Hodges,	Shipp,
Carrington,	Hogan,	Singletary,
Clower,	Houston,	Slaton,
Cowart,	Howard of Baldwin,	Stafford,
Crumbley,	Howard of DeKalb,	Steed,
Darden,	Hutcheson,	Stevens,
Davis of Newton,	Hutchins,	Stubbs,
Deal,	Johnson of Jefferson,	Symons,
Drawdy,	Joiner,	Tarver,
Duncan,	Kilburn,	Thomas,
Felder,	King,	Thomson of Dooly,
Fort,	Knight,	Tisinger,
Foster of Towns,	Land,	Toomer,
Foster of Oconee,	McFarland,	Tumlin,
Franklin,	McLennan,	Walker of Webster,
Freeman of Troup,	Madden,	Wellborn,
George of Morgan,	Merritt,	Welch,
Griffin of Twiggs,	Miller,	Wells,
Grice,	Mitchell of Thomas,	Whitchard,
Hall of Bibb,	Moore,	Wright of Floyd,
Hamilton,	Morris,	Yates.
Hammock,	Mulherin,	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Kelly,	Niblack,	Stewart,
Luttrell,	Parker,	Sturgis.
Maples,	Sikes,	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Adams,	Gress,	Monroe,
Allen,	Hall of Fannin,	Mullins,
Ayres,	Hainby,	Narramore,
Bailey.	Harrell,	Orr,
Barron,	Harper of Wayne,	Park of Greene,
Bell,	Hathcock,	Peyton.
Booth,	Hawes.	Pierce,
Brock,	Henderson,	Quillian,
Bruce,	Henry,	Rawls,
Carswell,	Hilton,	Reid of Taliaferro.
Copeland,	Hosch,	Richardson,
Crawford,	Howell,	Schley,
Daughtry,	Huie,	Smith of Hancock.
Davis of Meriwether,	Johnson of Appling,	Smith of Henry,
Dean,	Johnson of Baker,	Taylor,
Dorminy,	Johnson of Bartow,	Thompson of Banks,
English,	Jordan of Jasper,	Turner,
Everett,	Jordan of Pulaski,	Underwood,
Flynt,	Knowles,	Walker of Brooks,
Foster of Floyd,	Lane,	Walker of Crawford.
Frederick,	Lawrence,	Wight of Dougherty,
Freeman of Whitfield,	Lott,	Wilkes,
Gary,	McKay,	Williams.
George of DeKalb,	McWhorter,	Wilson.
Gresham,	Mitchell of Emanuel,	Mr. Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Grice of Pulaski the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 92, nays 5.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Blalock of Fayette—

A bill to be entitled an act to carry into effect an act to amend paragraph 1 of section 1 of article 7 of the Constitution, relative to the pensioning of indigent widows of Confederate soldiers.

An appropriation being involved in the bill the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the same and the Speaker appointed as Chairman of said Committee Mr. Hitch of Chatham.

After a consideration of the bill the committee arose and through their Chairman reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

The ayes and nays were ordered and on taking the ballot viva voce the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Anderson of Cobb,	Drawdy,	Harper of Chattooga,
Ayres,	Duncan,	Harvard,
Blalock,	English,	Harkins,
Blue,	Felder,	Herrington,
Booth,	Flynt,	Hitch,
Bower,	Fort,	Hixon,
Bray,	Foster of Towns,	Hogan,
Brewton,	Foster of Oconee,	Houston,
Brock,	Franklin,	Howard of Baldwin,
Burnett,	Freeman of Troup,	Howard of DeKalb,
Bush,	Freeman of Whitfield,	Howell,
Carrington,	George of Morgan,	Johnson of Bartow,
Clower,	Grice,	Johnson of Jefferson,
Cowart,	Hall of Bibb,	Joiner,
Crumbley,	Hamilton,	Jordan of Pulaski,
Darden,	Hammock,	Kelly,
Daughtry,	Harden of Chatham,	Kilburn,
Davis of Newton,	Hardin of Wilkes,	Knight,
Deal,	Hardwick,	Lane,

Lawrence,	Reid of Campbell,	Symons.
Luttrell,	Rhyne,	Tarver,
McFarland.	Sanders,	Thomas,
McLennan,	Schley,	Thompson of Dooly,
Madden	Shank,	Toomer,
Maples,	Shipp,	Tumlin,
Merritt,	Sikes,	Walker of Webster,
Moore,	Singletery,	Wellborn,
Morris,	Stafford,	Welch,
Mulherin,	Steed,	Wells,
Niblack,	Stevens,	Whitchard,
O'Connell,	Stewart,	Williams,
Orr,	Stubbs,	Wright of Floyd,
Ousley,	Sturgis,	Yates.
Parker,		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Adams,	Harper of Wayne,	Narramore,
Allen,	Hathcock,	Park of Greene,
Anderson of Bartow,	Hawes,	Park of Troup,
Bailey,	Henderson,	Perry,
Barron,	Henry,	Peyton,
Bell,	Hilton,	Pierce,
Boswell,	Hodges,	Quillian,
Bruce,	Hosch,	Rawls,
Carswell,	Huie,	Reid of Taliaferro,
Copeland,	Hutcheson,	Richardson,
Crawford,	Hutchins,	Roberts,
Davis of Meriwether,	Johnson of Appling,	Slaton,
Dean,	Johnson of Baker,	Smith of Hancock,
Dorminy,	Jordan of Jasper,	Smith of Henry,
Everett,	King,	Taylor,
Foster of Floyd,	Knowles,	Thompson of Banks,
Frederick,	Land,	Tisinger,
Gary,	Lott,	Turner,
George of DeKalb,	McKay,	Underwood,
Gresham,	McWhorter,	Walker of Brooks.
Gress,	Miller,	Walker of Crawford,
Griffin of Twiggs,	Mitchell of Emanuel,	Wight of Dougherty,
Hall of Fannin,	Mitchell of Thomas,	Wilkes,
Hamby,	Monroe,	Wilson,
Harrell,	Mullins,	Mr. Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Deal of Bullock the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 100, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended.

The Speaker announced the following additional members of the Steering Committee: Messrs Toomer and Reid of Campbell.

By unanimous consent the following local bills were introduced, read the first time and appropriately referred, to wit:

By Mr. Bush of Miller—

A bill to incorporate the town of Colquitt in Miller county, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Felder of Bibb—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend the road laws of Bibb county, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Burnett of Clarke—

A bill to be entitled an act to prescribe a time when f. fas. issued for taxes on wild lands may be attached, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Bower of Decatur—

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Iron City, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Hathcock of Douglas—

A bill to be entitled an act to create a Board of Commissioners for Douglas county

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Johnson of Jefferson—

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Wrens, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Peyton of Habersham—

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Cornelia.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Moore of Columbia—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to create Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the county of Columbia, and for other purposes.

Referred to Counties and County Matters Committee

By Mr. Kelly of Glascock—

A bill to be entitled an act to revise the election laws of this State, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. Hitch of Chatham—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2178 of the Code of 1895, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

The following Senate bill was read the third time and put upon its passage, to wit:

By Mr. Grantland of the 26th District—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to establish the city court of Griffin.

The report of the committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill as amended was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 89, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended.

Leave of absence was granted to—

Mr. Foster of Oconee for Saturday.

Mr. Herrington until Monday.

Mr. Orr for to-night.

Mr. McWhorter for few days.

Mr. Mullins of Cherokee for few days.

Mr. Hathcock for to-morrow.

Mr. Dean of Paulding for few days.

Mr. McLennan until Monday.

Mr. Williams of Bryan for few days.

Mr. Gress for Saturday.

Mr. Allen of Monroe for few days.

The hour of adjournment having arrived the Speaker declared the House adjourned until 8 o'clock this evening.

8 O'CLOCK P. M

At this hour the Speaker again called the House to order.

On motion of Mr. Miller of Muscogee the call of roll was dispensed with.

The following House bills were taken up for the purpose of concurring in the Senate amendments, to wit:

By Messrs. Merritt and Smith of Hancock—

A bill to repeal an act entitled an act to provide the payment of certain insolvent criminal costs in Northern Judicial Circuit.

The Senate proposed the following amendments, which were adopted, to wit:

Amend section 1 by adding at the end of said section "Provided that the provisions of this act shall not into effect until January 1, 1905."

Amend by striking from the amendment the words "January 1, 1905" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "January 1, 1903."

The House concurred in the Senate amendments.

The House receded from its refusal to concur in the following Senate amendments to the following House bill, to wit:

By Mr. McLennan of Telfair—

A bill to fix the time of holding the superior courts in the Oconee circuit.

Amend by striking the words "April and October" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "January and July" in the fifteenth line of section 1.

Also amend by striking the words "May and November" in the seventeenth line of section 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "April and October."

The Senate amendments to the following bills were also concurred in, to wit:

By Mr. Howard of Baldwin—

A bill to be entitled an act to cause and establish a new charter for the city of Milledgeville, and for other purposes.

The following Senate bills were read the first time and appropriately referred, to wit:

By Mr. Allen of the 20th District—

A resolution providing for the laying out and beautifying of the grounds surrounding the State Normal and Industrial College.

Referred to Committee on Public Property.

By Mr. Baker of the 42nd District—

A bill to amend an act to create a system of public schools in the city of Cartersville.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Stone of the 27th District—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Watkinsville.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Howell of the 35th District—

A bill to amend an act to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Marietta.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Johnson of the 5th District—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Douglas.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

The following House bills were read the second time, to wit:

By Mr. Chappell of the 24th District—

A bill to amend an act to vest the title of Commons of the city of Columbus in Commissioners.

By Mr. Chappell of the 24th District—

A resolution for the relief of the "Georgia Relief Association."

The following bills were read the second time, to wit:

By Messrs. Anderson and Morris of Cobb—

A bill to incorporate the Upshaw School District.

By Mr. Tisinger of Upson—

A bill to incorporate the village of East Thomaston.

By Mr. Sikes of Worth—

A bill to establish a system of public schools in the town of Sylvester.

By Mr. Madden of Pike—

A bill to amend an act to establish the city court of Barnesville.

By Mr. Duncan of Lee—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Smithville.

By Mr. Peyton of Habersham—

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the town of Mt. Airy.

By Mr. Burnett of Clarke—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Athens.

By Mr. Peyton of Habersham—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Demorest.

By Mr. Reid of Taliaferro—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Crawfordville.

By Mr. Bray of Johnson—

A bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Public Property of Johnson county.

By Mr. Hitch of Chatham—

A resolution providing for the deepening of the river and harbor at the city of Savannah.

The above resolution was read the second time and adopted.

Mr. Burnett, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker

The Committee on Railroads respectfully report the following bills of the House back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to wit:

A bill to amend section 1674, vol. 1 of the Code of 1895, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to limit the franchise acquired by railroad surveys, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. BURNETT, Chairman.

The following bills were read the third time and put upon their passage, to wit:

By Mr. Howell of Meriwether—

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Woodbury School District.

The report of the committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 90, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Harden of Chatham—

A bill to empower the Commissioner of Chatham county to employ a clerk.

The report of the Committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 89, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Miller of Muscogee—

A bill to amend the charter of Columbus.

The report of the committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 89, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Steed of Taylor—

A resolution for the relief of Jeff Amerson and J. R. Hunter.

The report of the committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On passage of the resolution the ayes were 88, nays 0

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Franklin of Washington—

A bill to amend an act to provide for a new charter for the town of Tennille.

The report of the committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 89, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Harper of Chattooga—

A bill to repeal an act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the county of Chattooga, and for other purposes.

The report of the committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 88, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Wells of Chatham—

A bill to fix the time for the election of all officers of the city of Savannah.

The report of the committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 89, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Harkins of Gordon—

A bill to amend the act to incorporate the town of Resaca.

The report of the committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 91, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Hardin of Chatham—

A bill to abolish the grand jury in the city court of Savannah.

The report of the committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 96, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Parker of Talbot—

A bill to amend section 583, vol. 1 of the Code of 1895.

The report of the committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the aye were 89, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Dorminy of Irwin—

A bill to amend an act to create the office of Commissioner of Roads and Revenues of Irwin county.

The report of the committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 89, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Turner of Rockdale—

A bill to amend an act to establish a system of public schools in the city of Conyers.

The report of the committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 90, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Walker of Webster—

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the town of Roberta.

The report of the committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 89, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Hardwick and Franklin of Washington—

A bill to amend section 982 of vol. 1 of the Code of 1895.

The report of the committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 89, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. King of Fulton—

A bill to change the name of the "Reformatory Prison" to the "Industrial Farm."

The report of the committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 90, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Walker of Webster—

A bill to incorporate the public schools of Roberta, Georgia.

The report of the committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 91, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Narramore of Early—

A bill to incorporate the city of Blakely in lieu of the town of Blakely.

The report of the committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 90, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Reid of Campbell—

A bill to provide for the better drainage of the lands of Campbell county.

The report of the committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 90, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Carswell of Burke—

A bill to empower the Commissioners of Burke county to employ inspectors of Roads and Bridges.

The report of the committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 90, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Hardwick of Washington—

A bill to amend an act to authorize the city of Sandersville to levy a tax for the support of the public schools.

The report of the committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 90, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs Hall, Kilburn, Felder of Bibb—

A bill to authorize the Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Bibb county to appropriate certain fixed sums to the public libraries of Macon.

The report of the committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 91, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Knight of Berrien—

A bill to reincorporate the town of Adel.

The report of the committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 90, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Mitchell of Emanuel—

A bill to incorporate the town of Lucretia.

The report of the committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 89, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Hardwick of Washington—

A bill to amend the charter of Sandersville.

The report of the committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 89, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

The following Senate bills were read the third time and put upon their passage, to wit:

By Mr. Haves of the 13th District—

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the town of Montezuma.

The report of the committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 89, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Alexander of the 6th District—

A bill to establish a new charter for the town of Cecil.

The report of the committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 89, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Herndon of the 43d District—

A bill to change the time of holding the Whitfield superior court.

The report of the committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 90, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Stone of the 27th District—

A resolution for the relief of T. J. Mitcham et al., and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell of Thomas the bill just read was tabled.

By Mr. Tarver of Jefferson—

A bill to consolidate and amend the several acts to incorporate the city of Louisville, Ga.

The report of the committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute was agreed to.

On passage of the bill by substitute the ayes were 90 nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed by substitute.

The following Senate bills were read the first time and appropriately referred, to wit:

By Mr. Chappell of the 24th District—

A bill to amend sections 1101 and 1103 of the Criminal Code of 1895.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Cann of the 1st District—

A bill to convert the Savannah Volunteer Guards from a volunteer corps of infantry into a battalion of heavy artillery of four batteries.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Baker of the 42d District—

A bill to require the teaching in the public schools in this State a course of toxicology and hygiene.

Referred to Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation.

By Mr. Herndon of the 43rd District—

A bill to amend an act to amend sections 1778 and 1781 of the Code, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Allen of the 20th District—

A bill to amend section 4719 of vol. 2 of the Code of 1895.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Ellis of the 22nd District—

A resolution instructing the Standing Committees of the Senate and House on Western & Atlantic R. R. to confer with certain railroads in regard to having a new depot.

Referred to Committee on W & A. R. R.

By Mr. Allen of the 20th District—

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of a Special Board of Visitors to the State University.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Sullivan of the 18th District—

A bill to further define the incompetency of witnesses in certain cases.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Allen of the 20th District—

A bill to amend section 3317 of the Civil Code, etc.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Sullivan of the 18th District—

A bill to amend paragraph 7 of section 223 of vol. 1 of the Code of 1895.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Cann of the 1st District—

A bill to amend an act to provide for the better reorganization of the military forces of the State.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

The following House bills were read the second time, to wit:

By Mr. Harvard of Dooly—

A resolution to pay the pension due E. B. Barker to his widow.

By Mr. Tisinger of Upson—

A bill to amend section 691, vol 3 of the Code of 1895.

By Mr. Wright of Floyd—

A bill to appropriate \$27,000 to the Georgia School for the Deaf.

By Mr. Wells of Chatham—

A bill to define what shall be a lawful fence in this State.

By Mr. Wright of Floyd—

A bill to appropriate \$13,000 to the Georgia School for the Deaf.

By Mr. Stewart of Calhoun—

A bill to limit the franchise acquired by railroad surveys.

The following Senate bill was read the second time, to wit:

By Mr. Chappell of the 24th District—

A bill to amend paragraph 1, section 1 of art. 7 of the Constitution of this State so as to limit the power of taxation.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Sanders of Heard for a few days.

The hour of adjournment having arrived the House adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

ATLANTA, GA.

Saturday, December 8th, 1900.

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 9 o'clock a m. this day, was called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Adams,	Anderson of Cobb,	Barron,
Anderson of Bartow,	Ayres,	Bell,

Blalock,	Harper of Chattooga,	Mitchell of Emanuel
Blue,	Harper of Wayne,	Mitchell of Thomas,
Booth,	Harvard,	Monroe,
Bower,	Hathcock,	Moore,
Bray,	Harkins,	Morris,
Brewton,	Hawes,	Mulherin,
Brock,	Henderson,	Niblack,
Burnett,	Henry,	O'Connell,
Carrington,	Herrington,	Orr,
Carswell,	Hilton,	Ousley,
Clower,	Hitch,	Park of Greene,
Cowart,	Hixon,	Park of Troup,
Crawford,	Hodges,	Parker,
Crumbley,	Hogan,	Perry,
Daughtry,	Hosch,	Peyton,
Davis of Meriwether,	Houston,	Pierce,
Davis of Newton,	Howard of Baldwin,	Quillian,
Deal,	Howard of DeKalb,	Rawls,
Dorminy,	Howell,	Reid of Campbell,
Drawdy,	Huie,	Reid of Taliaferro,
Duncan,	Hutcheson,	Rhyne,
English,	Hutchins,	Roberts,
Everett,	Johnson of Appling,	Shank,
Felder,	Johnson of Baker,	Shipp,
Flynt,	Johnson of Bartow,	Sikes,
Fort,	Johnson of Jefferson,	Singletary,
Foster of Floyd,	Joiner,	Slaton,
Foster of Towns,	Jordan of Jasper,	Smith of Hancock,
Franklin,	Jordan of Pulaski,	Smith of Henry,
Frederick,	Kelly,	Stafford,
Freeman of Troup,	Kilburn,	Steed,
Freeman of Whitfield,	King,	Stewart,
Gary,	Knight,	Stubbs,
George of DeKalb,	Knowles,	Sturgis,
George of Morgan,	Lane,	Symons,
Gresham,	Lawrence,	Tarver,
Griffin of Twiggs,	Lott,	Taylor,
Grice,	Luttrell,	Thomas,
Hall of Bibb,	McFarland,	Tisinger,
Hamilton,	McKay,	Toomer,
Hammock,	McLennan,	Tumlin,
Harden of Chatham,	McWhorter,	Turner,
Hardin of Wilkes,	Madden,	Underwood,
Hardwick,	Maples,	Walker of Brooks,
Harrell,	Merritt,	Walker of Crawford,

Walker of Webster,	Whitchard,	Wright of Floyd,
Wellborn,	Wight of Dougherty,	Yates,
Wells,	Wilkes,	Mr. Speaker.

Those absent were Messrs.—

Allen,	Gress,	Sanders,
Bailey,	Hall of Fannin,	Schley,
Boswell	Hamby,	Stevens,
Bruce,	Land,	Thompson of Banks,
Bush,	Miller,	Thomson of Dooly,
Copeland,	Mullins,	Welch,
Darden,	Narramore,	Williams,
Dean,	Richardson,	Wilson.
Foster of Oconee,		

Mr. Merritt of Hancock, reported that the journal of yesterday had been examined and found correct.

On motion of Mr. Underwood of White, the reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Hitch of Chatham, gave notice that at the proper time he would move to reconsider the action of the House in passing on yesterday, House bill No. 150, which is a bill to amend section 4927 of the Civil Code, relative to the cutting of timber.

The undersigned members of the Steering Committee submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Steering Committee respectfully submits the following order of business for the morning session.

1st. Reports of Standing and Special Committees.

2d. House and Senate local bills for the first, second and

third reading, and House and Senate general bills, with local application.

3d. The General Tax Act, same to be continued until disposed of.

4th. House and Senate general bills for first and second reading.

Respectfully submitted,

W E. STEED, Chairman.

J. M. SLATON,

W M. TOOMER,

C. S. REID,

The following bill was read the first time, to wit:

By Mr. Shipp of Colquitt—

A bill to be entitled an act to establish a system of public schools in the town of Doerun, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

The following House bills were read the second time, to wit:

By Mr. Felder of Bibb—

A bill to amend the road laws of Bibb county

By Mr. Peyton of Habersham—

A bill to incorporate the town of Cornelia.

By Mr. Hathcock of Douglas—

A bill to create a board of county commissioners for Douglas County.

By Mr. Davis of Newton—

A bill to abolish the county court of Newton county.

By Mr Moore of Columbia—

A bill to amend an act to create a board of commissioners of roads and revenues for Columbia county.

By Mr. English of Warren—

A resolution for the relief of Joe W O'Brien.

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A resolution for the relief of E. S. O'Brien.

By Mr. Harper of Wayne—

A resolution for the relief of A. J. Delk and others.

By Mr. Miller of Muscogee—

A resolution to pay S. J Truitt his pension.

By Mr. Frederick of Macon—

A resolution to pay pension due A. E. Harp to his children.

By Mr. Land of Butts—

A resolution to appropriate \$1,000 for protection of Indian Springs.

By Mr. King of Fulton—

A resolution to pay pension of W Gunn to his widow.

By Mr. Hamby of Rabun—

A resolution to pay J. L. Coffee a pension.

By Mr. Tumlin of Carroll—

A resolution to authorize the trustees of the School for the Deaf to employ an eye, ear, and nose specialist.

By Mr. Gary of Richmond—

A bill to amend section 5, of an act to create the Prison Commission for the State of Georgia.

By Mr. George of Morgan—

A bill to amend section 982, vol. 1 of the Code of 1895.

By Mr. Hitch of Chatham—

A bill to amend section 2178 of the Code of 1895.

By Mr. Taylor of Houston—

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for certain fees for clerks of the superior courts.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Northen, the secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority, the following bills of the Senate, to wit:

A bill to make it unlawful for any person to catch, trap, net, kill, wound, or in any way take or injure the mocking-birds of this State.

Also, a bill fixing the license fee for retailing liquors in Morgan county at fifteen thousand dollars.

Also, a bill to amend an act creating a new charter for Albany.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Macon.

Also, a bill to amend section 4193, volume 2, of the Code of Georgia of 1895.

Also, a bill to prescribe the manner of re-committing discharged patients to the State Sanitarium.

Also, a bill to provide for the renewal of suits which have been dismissed, nonsuited, or discontinued, without the payment of costs.

The Senate has also passed the following bills of the House, to wit:

A bill to amend section 3667 of the Code of 1895.

Also, a bill to amend an act to establish the city court of Macon.

Also, a bill to establish a new charter for the town of Blue Ridge, in the county of Fannin.

The Senate has also passed as amended, the following bill of the House:

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Macon, by incorporating within its limits certain suburbs.

The following bills were read the third time and put upon their passage, to wit:

By Mr. Tisinger of Upson—

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of East Thomaston.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 91, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Hodges of Hart—

A bill to be entitled an act to confirm the right of the Georgia and Carolina Manufacturing Co. to build a dam across the Tugalo river.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 89, nays 0.

So the bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Sikes of Worth—

A bill to be entitled an act to establish a system of public schools in the town of Sylvester.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 90, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Burnett of Clarke—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Athens.

The report of the committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 90, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Foster of Floyd—

A bill to provide compensation for deputy sheriffs in superior and city courts, etc., in this State.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 90, nays 1.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Duncan of Lee—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Smithville.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 89, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Peyton of Habersham—

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the town of Mount Airy

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 89, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Mitchell of Emanuel—

A bill to amend an act to establish the city court of Swainsboro.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 90, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Narramore of Early—

A bill to abolish the county court of Early county

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 90, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Anderson and Morris of Cobb—

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Upshaw school district.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 90, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Narramore of Early—

A bill to create the city court of the county of Early.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 89, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Madden of Pike—

A bill to amend an act to establish the city court of Barnesville.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 89, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr Peyton of Habersham—

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the city of Demorest.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 91, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Toomer of Ware—

A bill to amend an act to establish the city court of Waycross.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 89, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Bray of Johnson—

A bill to create a board of commissioners of roads and public property for the county of Johnson.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage to the bill was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 89, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Toomer of Ware—

A bill to make bonds for title to land admissable to record.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 89, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

The following Senate bill was read the third time and put upon its passage, to wit:

By Mr. Chappell of the 24th district—

A bill to amend an act to vest the title of commons of Columbus in commissioners.

The report of the committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 89, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By unanimous consent the following Senate bill was read the first time, to wit:

By Mr. Newton of the 28th district—

A bill to be entitled an act to fix the license for selling liquor in Morgan county.

Referred to the Committee on Temperance.

On motion of Mr. Morris of Cobb, the following Senate bill was read the second time and recommitted to the Committee on Corporations, to wit:

By Mr. Howell of the 35th District—

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act to amend the charter of the city of Marietta.

Mr. Slaton, Chairman of the General Judiciary Committee submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The General Judiciary Committee have had under consideration the following House bills, which they have instructed me, as their Chairman, to report back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass, to wit:

A bill by Mr. Davis of Newton, to be entitled an act to abolish the county court of Newton county, and for other purposes.

A bill by Mr. Hitch of Chatham, to be entitled an act to amend section 2178, vol. II., Code 1895.

Your committee have also had under consideration the following House bill, which they have instructed me, as their Chairman, to report back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended, to wit:

A bill by Mr. Taylor of Houston, to be entitled an act to provide for certain fees for clerks and sheriffs of the superior courts of the several counties, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN M. SLATON, Chairman.

Mr. Lane, Chairman of the Committee on Counties and County Matters, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Counties and County Matters have had under consideration the following bills which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, to wit:

A bill to amend the road laws of Bibb county, etc.

A bill to incorporate the town of Cornelia.

A bill to amend an act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues in the county of Columbia, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

W T. LANE, Chairman.

Mr. Thomson, Chairman Special Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Special Judiciary Committee have had under consideration House bill No. 401, by Mr. Hathcock of Douglas, to create a board of County Commissioners for Douglas county, which bill said committee instructed me to report back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

W S. THOMPSON, Chairman.

The General Tax Act, which was set as a special order for this time, was read the third time and put upon its passage, to wit:

By Messrs. Wight, Mitchell of Thomas, George of Morgan, and Hardwick—

A bill to be entitled an act to levy and collect a tax for the support of the State government, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Blalock of Fayette the bill was taken up and read by sections.

Mr. Mitchell of Thomas offered to amend section 1 by inserting in lieu of the words "2 mills" the words "2 1-10 mills."

On the adoption of the amendment, Mr. Mitchell of Thomas called for the ayes and nays which call was sustained, and on taking the ballot viva voce the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Bell,	Franklin,	King,
Blalock,	George of DeKalb,	Lott,
Blue,	George of Morgan,	Luttrell,
Bower,	Hall of Bibb,	McFarland,
Bray,	Hamilton,	McKay,
Brewton,	Hammock,	Miller,
Burnett,	Harden of Chatham,	Mitchell of Thomas,
Bush,	Hardin of Wilkes,	Moore,
Cowart,	Henry,	Perry,
Crumbley,	Hixon,	Peyton,
Darden,	Hogan,	Quillian,
Daughtry,	Hosch,	Rawls,
Davis of Newton,	Houston,	Reid of Campbell,
Deal,	Howell,	Rhyne,
Dorminy,	Huie,	Schley,
Drawdy,	Hutcheson,	Shipp,
Duncan,	Hutchins,	Sikes,
English,	Johnson of Jefferson,	Stafford,
Fort,	Joiner,	Steed,
Foster of Floyd,	Kelly,	Stewart,
Foster of Towns,	Kilburn,	Sturgis,

Tarver,	Underwood,	Whitchard,
Thomas,	Walker of Brooks,	Wight of Dougherty,
Thompson of Banks,	Walker of Webster,	Yates.
Tumlin,		

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Anderson of Bartow.	Howard of DeKalb,	O'Connell,
Barron,	Johnson of Bartow,	Ousley,
Carrington,	Jordan of Jasper,	Parker,
Carswell,	Knight,	Pierce,
Clower,	Land,	Shank,
Felder,	Lane,	Singletary,
Frederick,	Madden,	Symons,
Freeman of Troup,	Maples,	Thomson of Dooly,
Freeman of Whitfield,	Merritt,	Toomer,
Gary,	Morris,	Wells,
Grice,	Mulherin,	Wright of Floyd.
Hardwick,	Niblack,	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Adams,	Harper of Wayne,	Orr,
Allen,	Harvard,	Park of Greene,
Anderson of Cobb,	Hathcock,	Park of Troup,
Ayres,	Harkins,	Reid of Taliaferro,
Bailey,	Hawes,	Richardson,
Booth,	Henderson,	Roberts,
Boswell,	Herrington,	Sanders,
Brock,	Hilton,	Slaton,
Bruce,	Hitch,	Smith of Hancock,
Copeland,	Hodges,	Smith of Henry,
Crawford.	Howard of Baldwin,	Stevens,
Davis of Meriwether,	Johnson of Appling,	Stubbs,
Dean,	Johnson of Baker,	Taylor,
Everett,	Jordan of Pulaski,	Tisinger,
Flynt,	Knowles,	Turner,
Foster of Oconee,	Lawrence.	Walker of Crawford,
Gresham,	McLennan,	Wellborn,
Gress,	McWhorter,	Welch,
Griffin of Twiggs,	Mitchell of Emanuel,	Wilkes,
Hall of Fannin,	Monroe,	Williams,
Hamby,	Mullins,	Wilson,
Harrell,	Narramore,	Mr. Speaker.
Harper of Chattooga,		

On motion of Mr. Mitchell of Thomas the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the adoption of the amendment the ayes were 73, nays 35, so the amendment was, therefore, adopted.

Section 1 of the bill was then adopted as amended.

In pursuance of the report of the Steering Committee, further action on the General Tax Act was temporarily suspended, when Mr. Hitch of Chatham arose in his seat and in pursuance of his notice given this morning, moved that the House reconsider its action in passing House bill No. 150, which is a bill relative to the cutting of timber.

The House refused to reconsider its action and the motion of Mr. Hitch was lost.

The Speaker then requested leave of absence until Monday on account of very important business, which request was granted and the Speaker pro tem. took the chair.

Mr. Kelly of Glascock moved that when the House adjourned it stand adjourned until Monday morning at 9 o'clock, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Mitchell of Thomas then moved that the House adjourn.

On the motion to adjourn Mr. Davis of Newton called for the ayes and nays, which call was lost.

Mr. Mitchell's motion was then put to the House and carried.

Leave of absence was granted to—

Mr. Mitchell of Thomas, few days.

Mr. Davis of Newton for Monday.

Mr. Lane of Sumter for few days.
 Mr. Flynt of Spalding for Monday.
 Mr. Kelly until Tuesday.
 Mr. English of Warren for Monday.
 Mr. Little until Monday afternoon.
 Mr. Land of Butts for few days.
 Mr. Niblack until Monday evening.
 Mr. Smith of Hancock.
 Mr. Darden of Monroe until Tuesday.
 Mr. Singletary for Monday.
 Mr. Orr for Monday.
 Mr. Joiner for Monday.
 Mr. Parker for Monday.

In pursuance of the motion of Mr. Mitchell of Thomas the Speaker declared the House adjourned until 9 o'clock Monday morning.

ATLANTA, GA.,

Monday, December 10, 1900.

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 9 o'clock a. m. this day, was called to order by the Speaker pro. tem., and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Adams,	Barron,	Bower,
Allen,	Bell,	Bray,
Anderson of Bartow,	Blalock,	Brewton,
Anderson of Cobb,	Blue,	Brock,
Ayres,	Booth,	Bruce,
Bailey,	Boswell,	Burnett,

Bush,	Harkins,	Mulherin,
Carrington,	Hawes,	Mullins,
Carswell,	Henderson,	Narramore,
Clower,	Henry,	Niblack,
Cowart,	Herrington,	O'Connell,
Crawford,	Hilton,	Ousley,
Crumbley,	Hitch,	Park of Greene,
Daughtry,	Hixon,	Park of Troup,
Davis of Meriwether,	Hodges,	Perry,
Davis of Newton,	Hogan,	Peyton,
Deal,	Hosch,	Pierce,
Dorminy,	Houston,	Quillian,
Drawdy,	Howard of Baldwin,	Rawls,
Duncan,	Howard of DeKalb,	Reid of Campbell,
Everett,	Howell,	Reid of Taliaferro,
Felder,	Huie,	Rhyne,
Flynt,	Hutcheson,	Richardson,
Fort,	Hutchins,	Roberts,
Foster of Floyd,	Johnson of Baker,	Sanders,
Foster of Towns,	Johnson of Bartow,	Schley,
Foster of Oconee,	Johnson of Jefferson,	Shank,
Franklin,	Jordan of Jasper,	Shipp,
Frederick,	Jordan of Pulaski,	Sikes,
Freeman of Troup,	Kelly,	Singletary,
Freeman of Whitfield,	Kilburn,	Slaton,
Gary,	King,	Smith of Hancock,
George of DeKalb,	Knight,	Smith of Henry,
George of Morgan,	Knowles,	Stafford,
Gresham,	Land,	Steed,
Gress,	Lane,	Stewart,
Griffin of Twiggs,	Lawrence,	Stubbs,
Grice,	Lott,	Sturgis,
Hall of Bibb,	Luttrell,	Symons,
Hall of Fannin,	McFarland,	Tarver,
Hamby,	McKay,	Taylor,
Hamilton,	McLennan,	Thomas,
Hammock,	Madden,	Thomson of Dooly,
Harden of Chatham,	Maples,	Tisinger,
Hardin of Wilkes,	Merritt,	Toomer,
Hardwick,	Miller,	Turner,
Harrell,	Mitchell of Emanuel,	Underwood,
Harper of Chattooga,	Mitchell of Thomas,	Walker of Brooks,
Harper of Wayne,	Monroe,	Wellborn,
Harvard,	Moore,	Welch,
Hathcock,	Morris,	Wells,

Whitchard,	Wilkes,	Wright of Floyd,
Wight of Dougherty,	Wilson,	Yates.

Those absent were Messrs.—

Copeland,	McWhorter,	Tumlin,
Darden,	Orr,	Walker of Crawford,
Dean,	Parker,	Walker of Webster,
English,	Stevens,	Williams,
Johnson of Appling,	Thompson of Banks,	Mr. Speaker.
Joiner,		

Mr. Merritt of Hancock reported that the journal of Saturday's proceedings had been examined and found correct.

Mr. Howell of Meriwether gave notice that at the proper time he would move to reconsider the action of the House in adopting section 1 of the General Tax Act.

The journal was then read and confirmed.

Mr. Foster of Floyd requested that he be allowed to withdraw House bill No. 37, which request was granted.

Mr. Slaton, Chairman of the General Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The General Judiciary Committee have had under consideration the following House bill, which they have instructed me, as their Chairman, to report back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass, to wit:

A bill by Mr. Wight of Dougherty to amend section 5 of an act to create the city court of Albany, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. SLATON, Chairman.

Mr. Steed, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Corporations have had under consideration the following House bills which they have instructed me, as their Chairman, to report back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass, to wit:

A bill by Mr. Bower of Decatur to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Iron City, and for other purposes.

A bill by Mr. Johnson of Jefferson to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Wrens, and for other purposes.

Your committee have also had under consideration the following Senate bills which they have instructed me, as their Chairman, to report back to the House with recommendation that they do pass, to wit:

A bill by Mr. Johnson of the 5th District to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Douglas in the county of Coffee.

A bill by Mr. Stone of the 27th District to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Watkinsville, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. STEED, Chairman.

Mr. Wright, chairman of the Committee on Temperance, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Temperance have had under consideration the following bills which they instruct me, as their Chairman, to report back with a recommendation that they do pass:

Senate bill by Grantland of the 26th District to repeal an act approved December 20, 1899, to prohibit the manufacture of liquor in Spalding county

A bill by Mr. Darden of Monroe to amend an act approved February 29, 1877, relating to the sale of spirituous, malt and intoxicating liquors and domestic wines.

Senate bill by Mr. Newton of the 28th District to be entitled an act fixing the license fee for retailing or vending spirituous, intoxicating or malt liquor in Morgan county at fifteen thousand dollars and to provide a penalty for violating the same.

Respectfully submitted,

SEABORN WRIGHT, Chairman.

Mr. Shipp, Chairman pro tem. of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Enrollment report as properly enrolled, duly signed and ready for delivery to the Governor the following acts, to wit:

An act to establish a system of public schools for the town of East Rome, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to amend the charter of the town of Unadilla, Dooley county, Georgia, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to authorize the establishment of a system of public schools in the town of Lumber City, and for other purposes.

Also, an act changing the time of holding DeKalb superior court.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBT. L. SHIPP Chairman, pro tem.

Mr. Lane, Chairman of the Committee on Counties and County Matters, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Counties and County Matters have had under consideration the following House bill: A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the establishment of a system of public schools in and for the town of Doerun in Colquitt county, and for other purposes, and instruct me, as their Chairman, to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

W. T. LANE, Chairman.

The following bills were read the third time by recommendation of the Steering Committee and put upon their passage, to wit:

By Mr. Hodges of Hart—

A bill to amend an act to amend section 4465 of the Code, which provides for affidavits in forma pauperis, etc.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 89, nays 1.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

On motion of Mr. Hodges of Hart, the above bill was ordered immediately transmitted to the Senate.

By Mr. Stubbs of Laurens—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to provide for a special department of Horticulture and Pomology, etc.

The report of the committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 94, nays 1.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

On motion of Mr. Stubbs the bill was ordered immediately transmitted to the Senate.

By Mr. Steed of Taylor—

A bill to be entitled an act to provide a system of taxation for Telephone companies, and for other purposes.

The report of the committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 89, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Northen, Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed, by the requisite constitutional majorities, the following bills of the House, to wit:

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Dawson.

Also, a bill to amend the act creating a new charter for Calhoun, Ga.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of Dawson, so as to provide for the impeachment of the Mayor and Council.

Also, a bill to amend act to incorporate the Germania Loan and Banking Co.

Also, a bill to establish a system of public schools in the town of Roswell.

Also, a bill to define and regulate Fraternal Beneficiary orders.

Also, a bill to amend an act providing for the removal of obstructions from the streams of Gwinnett county.

Also, a bill to amend section 752 of the Penal Code of 1895.

Also, a bill to amend section 1 of an act to make it unlawful to manufacture intoxicating liquors in Gwinnett county.

Also a bill for the protection of fish in the streams of Floyd county.

Also, a bill to change the time of holding Baker Superior court.

Also, a bill to make it unlawful to manufacture intoxicating liquors in Gordon county.

Also, a bill to require obstructions removed from streams of Greene county.

Also, a bill to amend section 32 of an act to establish the city court of Greenville.

Also, a bill to establish a system of public schools for Boston, Thomas county

Also, a bill to amend section 4193 of the Code of 1895.

Also, a bill to amend an act to prohibit the manufacture of liquors in Fayette county.

Also, a bill to repeal an act to levy a tax on dogs.

Also, a bill to prohibit the sale of liquors in the town of Beuna Vista, in the county of Marion.

Also, a bill to repeal section 4 of an act approved Dec. 16th, 1897, authorizing boards of Education to prescribe the manner of making changes in books.

Also, a bill to amend section 1775 of Code of 1895, and for other purposes.

Also, a resolution to pay John Vaughn for work done in Penitentiary

The Senate has also passed the following bills of the Senate, to wit :

A bill to amend section 658, Vol III of the Code of 1895.

Also, a bill to repeal an act to provide for a board of County Commissioners of Bartow county, approved March 2nd, 1874.

The following message was received from His Excellency, the Governor, through his Secretary Mr. Hitch, to wit:

Mr. Speaker:

His Excellency, the Governor, has approved and signed the following acts, to wit:

An act to establish a system of public schools in the town of Lumber City.

An act changing the time of holding DeKalb Superior court.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Unadilla.

An act, to establish a system of public schools for the town of East Rome.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Northen, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker

The Senate has passed as amended the following bill of the House, to wit:

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Atlanta.

The "General Tax Act" which was up for consideration on Saturday when the House adjourned and which was

set for a further consideration at this hour by the Steering Committee was again taken up for the purpose of putting it upon its passage, to wit:

By Mr. Blalock of Fayette—

A bill to be entitled an act to levy and collect a tax for the support of the State Government, and for other purposes.

In accordance with the notice given by himself this morning Mr. Howell of Meriwether moved that the House reconsider its action in adopting section 1 of the above bill which motion prevailed.

Mr. Johnson of Bartow proposed the following amendment which was lost, to wit:

Amend by adding the following proviso to section 1, to wit: "Provided that the Governor and Comptroller General in levying the "General State Tax" and the tax for educational purposes of 2 1-10 mills, shall reduce said rate of 3 mills and said rate of 2 1-10 mills pro rata to the increased value of taxable property, for the years 1901 and 1902 that the same bears to the taxable property of 1900."

Mr. Howell then proposed the following amendment, to wit:

Amend by adding to section 1 the following, to wit: "And should the levy of 2 1-10 mills raise more than \$800,000.00 the overplus shall be used for the prompt monthly payment of teachers, and shall not be paid out for any other purpose, provided, nothing in this section shall be construed to increase the annual appropriation of \$800,000.00."

Mr. Slaton of Fulton called for the previous question which call was sustained.

On the adoption of the amendment the ayes were 71, nays 31, so the amendment was adopted.

Section 1 of the bill was then adopted as amended.

The following resolution was introduced and read, to wit:

By Mr. Toomer of Ware—

A resolution, providing that Rule No. 133, which provides that "the ayes and nays on any question shall at the desire of one-fifth of the members present be entered on the Journal" shall be construed as meaning only the main question before the House to be enacted into law.

Under the Rules of the House the resolution was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The "General Tax Act" was again resumed.

The committee proposed to amend by inserting in the 12th line of sub section 14 of section 2 the following: "Each circus parade, for advertisement where circus performance is not given, the sum of \$500.00."

To amend by inserting after the words thereof in the 5th line of section 15 "and upon all manufacturers of spiritious or malt liquors."

The following amendments were proposed to the 15th paragraph of section 2, to wit:

By Mr. Hodges of Hart—

Amend by striking in paragraph 15 of section 2 the word "two" wherever it occurs and insert in lieu thereof the word "four."

The amendment was lost.

By Mr. Johnson of Bartow—

Amend paragraph 15, of section 2, by striking out the word "two" wherever it occurs and insert in lieu thereof the word "five."

On the adoption of the amendment proposed by Mr. Johnson of Bartow to raise the rate of taxation on retail liquor dealers from \$200.00 to \$500.00, Mr. Mulherin of Richmond called for the ayes and nays, which call was sustained.

On taking the ballot viva voce the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Harper of Chattooga,	Park of Greene,
Anderson of Bartow,	Harvard,	Peyton,
Blalock,	Harkins,	Quillian,
Brewton,	Henry,	Richardson,
Carswell,	Herrington,	Shank,
Daughtry,	Howard of DeKalb,	Smith of Henry,
Fort,	Huie,	Tarver,
Foster of Towns,	Johnson of Bartow,	Taylor,
Foster of Oconee,	Johnson of Jefferson,	Thomas,
Frederick,	Kelly,	Thomson of Dooly,
Freeman of Whitfield,	Lawrence,	Toomer,
George of DeKalb,	Lott,	Turner,
George of Morgan,	McFarland,	Walker of Brooks,
Gresham,	McLennan,	Wellborn,
Grice,	Monroe,	Wright of Floyd,
Hamby,	Ousley,	Yates.
Hammock,		

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Allen,	Griffin of Twiggs,	Morris,
Anderson of Cobb,	Hall of Bibb,	Mulherin,
Ayres,	Hamilton,	Mullins,
Bailey,	Harden of Chatham,	Narramore,
Barron,	Hardin of Wilkes,	O'Connell,
Bell,	Harper of Wayne,	Park of Troup,
Blue,	Hawes,	Rawls,
Booth,	Henderson,	Rhyne,
Bower,	Hilton,	Roberts,
Bray,	Hitch,	Sanders,
Brock,	Hodges,	Schley,
Bruce,	Hogan,	Shipp,
Burnett,	Houston,	Sikes,
Carrington,	Howell,	Slaton,
Clower,	Johnson of Baker,	Smith of Hancock,
Cowart,	Jordan of Jasper,	Steed,
Crawford,	Jordan of Pulaski,	Stubbs,
Crumbley,	King,	Sturgis,
Davis of Meriwether,	Knight,	Symons,
Davis of Newton,	Knowles,	Tisinger,
Deal,	Land,	Underwood,
Dorminy,	Luttrell,	Walker of Webster,
Drawdy,	McKay,	Welch,
Duncan,	Madden,	Wells,
Everett,	Maples,	Whitchard,
Felder,	Merritt,	Wight of Dougherty,
Foster of Floyd,	Moore,	Wilson.
Freeman of Troup,		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Boswell,	Hardwick,	Lane,
Bush,	Harrell,	McWhorter,
Copeland,	Hathcock,	Miller,
Darden,	Hixon,	Mitchell of Emanuel,
Dean,	Hosch,	Mitchell of Thomas,
English,	Howard of Baldwin,	Niblack,
Flynt,	Hutcheson,	Orr,
Franklin,	Hutchins,	Parker,
Gary,	Johnson of Appling,	Perry,
Gress,	Joiner,	Pierce,
Hall of Fannin,	Kilburn,	Reid of Campbell,

Reid of Taliaferro,	Stewart,	Wilkes,
Singleary,	Thompson of Banks,	Williams,
Stafford,	Tumlin,	Mr. Speaker.
Stevens,	Walker of Crawford,	

Mr. Deal of Bulloch moved to dispense with the verification of the roll call which motion prevailed.

On the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Johnson of Bartow the ayes were 49, nays 82.

The amendment was therefore lost.

Mr. Wright of Floyd moved to reconsider the action of the House in calling the previous question and ordering the main question on paragraph 15 of section 2 of the "General Tax Bill" which motion prevailed.

Mr. Houston of Fulton called for the previous question on paragraph 15 of section 2, and the pending amendments which call was sustained.

On being put to the House the amendment was adopted.

By Mr. Luttrell of Harris—

Amend by inserting the word "three" wherever the word "two" occurs.

On the adoption of the amendment Mr. Wight of Dougherty called for the ayes and nays which call was sustained and on taking the ballot viva voce the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Bray,	Fort,
Allen,	Brewton,	Foster of Towns,
Anderson of Bartow,	Bush,	Foster of Oconee,
Bailey,	Carswell,	Frederick,
Blalock,	Deal,	Freeman of Whitfield,

George of Morgan,	Huie,	Quillian,
Gresham,	Johnson of Bartow,	Reid of Campbell,
Grice,	Johnson of Jefferson,	Richardson,
Hamby,	Jordan of Jasper,	Schley,
Hamilton,	Kelly,	Smith of Henry,
Hammock,	Lawrence,	Stafford,
Harper of Chattooga,	Lott,	Sturgis,
Harvard,	Luttrell,	Tarver,
Harkins,	McFarland,	Thomson of Dooly,
Hawes,	McLennan,	Toomer,
Henry,	Maples,	Turner,
Herrington,	Monroe,	Walker of Brooks,
Hixon,	Park of Greene,	Wellborn,
Hodges,	Peyton,	Wright of Floyd.
Howard of DeKalb,		

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Anderson of Cobb,	Griffin of Twiggs,	Mullins,
Barron,	Hall of Bibb,	Niblack,
Bell,	Hardin of Wilkes,	O'Connell,
Blue,	Harrell,	Park of Troup,
Booth,	Hathcock,	Rawls,
Bower,	Henderson,	Rhyne,
Bruce,	Hilton,	Sanders,
Burnett,	Hitch,	Sikes,
Carrington,	Hogan,	Singleary,
Clower,	Houston,	Smith of Hancock,
Cowart,	Howell,	Stubbs,
Crawford,	Johnson of Baker,	Symons,
Crumbley,	Jordan of Pulaski,	Taylor,
Daughtry,	King,	Tisinger,
Davis of Meriwether,	Knight,	Underwood,
Davis of Newton,	Knowles,	Walker of Webster,
Dorminy,	Land,	Welch,
Duncan,	McKay,	Wells,
Everett,	Madden,	Whitchard,
Felder,	Merritt,	Wight of Dougherty,
Flynt,	Moore,	Wilson,
Foster of Floyd,	Morris,	Yates.
Freeman of Troup,	Mulherin,	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Ayers,	Brock,	Durden,
Boswell,	Copeland,	Dean,

Drawdy,	Joiner,	Roberts,
English,	Kilburn,	Shank,
Franklin,	Lane,	Shipp,
Gary,	McWhorter,	Slaton,
George of DeKalb,	Miller,	Steed,
Gress,	Mitchell of Emanuel,	Stevens,
Hall of Fannin,	Mitchell of Thomas,	Stewart,
Harden of Chatham,	Narramore,	Thomas,
Hardwick,	Orr,	Thompson of Banks,
Harper of Wayne,	Ousley,	Tumlin,
Hosch,	Parker,	Walker of Crawford,
Howard of Baldwin,	Perry,	Wilkes,
Hutcheson,	Pierce,	Williams,
Hutchins,	Reid of Taliaferro,	Mr. Speaker.
Johnson of Appling,		

On motion of Mr. Hardin of Wilkes the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the adoption of the amendment the ayes were 58, nays 65, so the amendment was therefore lost.

Paragraph 15 of section 2 was then adopted as amended.

Mr. Adams of Putnam gave notice of his intention of filing a minority report on Senate bill No. 71.

The report of the committee on rules submitted on the resolution by Mr. Toomer, relative to the calling of the ayes and nays on any question was read.

The minority report upon the above resolution signed by Mr. Felder of Bibb was also read.

Mr. Hall of Bibb moved that the above report of the Committee on Rules and the minority report on the above mentioned resolution be tabled, and on that motion Mr. Hall called for the ayes and nays.

Before the above motion of Mr. Hall was put to the

House, Mr. Felder of Bibb moved that the House adjourn, on which motion Mr. Hall of Bibb called for the ayes and nays, which call was sustained.

Before the call of the ayes and nays was finished Mr. Bower of Decatur introduced the following privileged resolution which was read, to wit:

Resolved that this morning's session be extended until the section of the "Tax Act" under discussion be disposed of.

On the adoption of the resolution Mr. Hall of Bibb called for the ayes and nays which call the Speaker pro tem. ruled out of order.

Mr. Hall of Bibb, appealed from the decision of the chair in ruling his motion out of order, but before any action could be taken the hour of adjournment arrived.

Leave of absence was ganted to—

Mr. Hutchins of Gwinnett for afternoon.

Mr. Tumlin of Carroll for to-day.

The hour of adjournment having arrived the Speaker pro tem. declared the House adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

At this hour the Speaker pro tem. again called the House to order.

Mr. Hall of Bibb moved to dispense with the call of the

roll and on that motion called for the ayes and nays, which call was sustained.

On taking the ballot viva voce the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Harden of Chatham,	Perry,
Bell,	Hardin of Wilkes,	Peyton,
Blalock,	Harkins,	Rhyne,
Daughtry,	Hawes,	Richardson,
Davis of Meriwether,	Henry,	Shank,
Flynt,	Hixon,	Shipp,
Fort,	Hogan,	Slaton,
Franklin,	Howard of DeKalb,	Smith of Hancock,
Frederick,	Joiner,	Steed,
Freeman of Troup,	Madden,	Sturgis,
Freeman of Whitfield,	Miller,	Wilkes.
Grice,	O'Connell,	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs. —

Allen,	George of Morgan,	Jordan of Pulaski,
Anderson of Bartow,	Gress,	Kelly,
Anderson of Cobb,	Griffin of Twiggs,	King,
Bailey,	Hall of Bibb,	Knight,
Barron,	Hall of Fannin,	Lott,
Blue,	Hamilton,	McFarland,
Booth,	Hammock,	McKay,
Boswell,	Harper of Wayne,	McWhorter,
Carrington,	Henderson,	Maples,
Clower,	Herrington,	Merritt,
Cowart,	Hitch,	Monroe,
Crumbley,	Hodges,	Moore,
Davis of Newton,	Hosch,	Morris,
Deal,	Houston,	Mulherin,
Dean,	Howard of Baldwin,	Mullins,
Duncan,	Howell,	Niblack,
English,	Huie,	Ousley,
Everett,	Hutcheson,	Park of Greene,
Felder,	Johnson of Baker,	Pierce,
Foster of Floyd,	Johnson of Bartow,	Sanders,
Foster of Towns,	Jordan of Jasper,	Schley,

Sikes,	Tarver,	Wellborn,
Singletary,	Thomas,	Welch,
Smith of Henry,	Thomson of Dooly,	Wells,
Stevens,	Underwood,	Whitchard,
Stubbs,	Walker of Brooks,	Wight of Dougherty,
Symons,	Walker of Webster,	Wilson.

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Ayres,	Harrell,	Parker,
Bower,	Harper of Chattooga,	Quillian,
Bray,	Harvard,	Rawls,
Brewton,	Hathcock,	Reid of Campbell,
Brock,	Hilton,	Reid of Taliaferro,
Bruce,	Hutchins,	Roberts,
Burnett,	Johnson of Appling,	Stafford,
Bush,	Johnson of Jefferson,	Stewart,
Carswell,	Kilburn,	Taylor,
Copeland,	Knowles,	Thompson of Banks,
Crawford,	Land,	Tisinger,
Darden,	Lane,	Toomer,
Dorminy,	Lawrence,	Tumlin,
Drawdy,	Luttrell,	Turner,
Foster of Oconee,	McLennan,	Walker of Crawford
Gary,	Mitchell of Emanuel,	Williams,
George of DeKalb,	Mitchell of Thomas,	Wright of Floyd,
Gresham,	Narramore,	Yates,
Hamby,	Orr,	Mr. Speaker.
Hardwick,	Park of Troup,	

On motion of Mr. Hawes of Elbert the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On counting the vote it was found that the ayes were 35, nays 81.

The motion to dispose with the roll call was therefore lost.

The roll was then called and the following members answered to their names:

Adams,	Anderson of Bartow,	Ayres,
Allen,	Anderson of Cobb,	Bailey,

Barron,	Harden of Chatham,	Mitchell of Emanuel,
Bell,	Hardin of Wilkes,	Mitchell of Thomas,
Blalock,	Hardwick,	Monroe,
Blue,	Harrell,	Moore,
Booth,	Harper of Chattooga,	Morris,
Boswell,	Harper of Wayne,	Mulherin,
Bower,	Hathcock,	Mullins,
Bray,	Harkins,	Niblack,
Brewton,	Hawes,	O'Connell,
Bruce,	Henderson,	Ousley,
Bush,	Henry,	Park of Greene,
Carrington,	Herrington,	Park of Troup,
Carswell,	Hitch,	Perry,
Clower,	Hixon,	Peyton,
Cowart,	Hodges,	Pierce,
Crumbley,	Hogan,	Quillian,
Daughtry,	Hosch,	Rawls,
Davis of Meriwether,	Houston,	Reid of Campbell,
Davis of Newton,	Howard of Baldwin,	Reid of Taliaferro,
Deal,	Howard of DeKalb,	Rhyne,
Dean,	Howell,	Richardson,
Dorminy,	Huie,	Roberts,
Drawdy,	Hutcheson,	Sanders,
Duncan,	Johnson of Baker,	Schley,
English,	Johnson of Bartow,	Shank,
Everett,	Johnson of Jefferson,	Shipp,
Felder,	Joiner,	Sikes,
Flynt,	Jordan of Jasper,	Singletary,
Fort,	Jordan of Pulaski,	Slaton,
Foster of Floyd,	Kelly,	Smith of Hancock,
Foster of Towns,	Kilburn,	Smith of Henry,
Foster of Oconee,	King,	Steed,
Franklin,	Knight,	Stevens,
Frederick,	Knowles,	Stubbs,
Freeman of Troup,	Land,	Sturgis,
Freeman of Whitfield,	Lawrence,	Symons,
George of DeKalb,	Lott,	Tarver,
George of Morgan,	McFarland,	Thomas,
Gresham,	McKay,	Thomson of Dooly,
Gress,	McLennan,	Tisinger,
Griffin of Twiggs,	McWhorter,	Toomer,
Grice,	Madden,	Underwood,
Hall of Bibb,	Maples,	Walker of Brooks,
Hamilton,	Merritt,	Walker of Webster,
Hammock,	Miller,	Wellborn,

Welch,	Wight of Dougherty,	Wright of Floyd,
Wells,	Wilkes,	Yates.
Whitchard,	Wilson,	

Those absent were Messrs.—

Brock,	Hilton,	Stewart,
Burnett,	Hutchins,	Taylor,
Copeland,	Johnson of Appling,	Thompson of Banks,
Crawford,	Lane,	Tumlin,
Darden,	Luttrell,	Turner,
Gary,	Narramore,	Walker of Crawford,
Hall of Fannin,	Orr,	Williams,
Hamby,	Parker,	Mr. Speaker.
Harvard,	Stafford,	

The following telegram was received from the Speaker explaining his absence:

Greenwood, S. C., Dec. 10, 1900.

Hon. N. A. Morris, Speaker pro tem., State Capitol,
Atlanta, Ga.

Accident to train has delayed us three hours, will hardly arrive before six. Please explain.

JNO. D. LITTLE.

Mr. Steed, Chairman of the Steering Committee, submitted his report fixing the order of business for the afternoon's session.

The report was read and Mr. Hall of Bibb moved that it be tabled, which motion the Speaker pro. tem. ruled out of order.

The resolution introduced by Mr. Toomer of Ware, construing rule No. 133, was then taken up, Mr. Hall of Bibb had moved to table the same at the morning session. The previous question had been called, on which call Mr. Hall of Bibb called for the ayes and nays. The call was sustained.

The roll call was begun and when the name of Mr. Felder was reached he arose in his seat and asked that he be allowed to explain his vote. Objection was raised and Mr. Hall of Bibb moved that he be allowed that privilege, and on that motion called for the ayes and nays.

The Speaker pro tem. ruled that a call for the ayes and nays was out of order while an aye and nay vote was being had on another question.

Mr. Hall appealed from the above decision of the Speaker pro tem., and the chair was sustained by a vote of 64 to 57

The motion to suspend the rules for the purpose of allowing Mr. Felder to explain his vote was put to the House and lost.

The clerk then proceeded with the ayes and nays on the call for the previous question and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Allen,	Foster of Floyd,	Hilton,
Bell,	Foster of Oconee,	Hitch,
Booth,	Franklin,	Hixon,
Boswell,	Frederick,	Hodges,
Bower,	Freeman of Troup,	Hosch,
Carswell,	George of DeKalb,	Houston,
Clower,	Griffin of Twiggs,	Huie,
Cowart,	Hamby,	Jordan of Jasper,
Crumbley,	Hamilton.	Jordan of Pulaski,
Davis of Meriwether,	Hammock,	King,
Davis of Newton,	Harden of Chatham,	Knowles,
Drawdy,	Hardin of Wilkes,	Land,
Duncan,	Harper of Chattooga,	Lott,
English,	Harper of Wayne,	Luttrell,
Everett,	Harkins,	McLennan,
Flynt,	Hawes,	McWhorter,
Fort,	Henderson,	Madden,

Merritt,	Rawls,	Symons,
Miller,	Reid of Campbell,	Thomas,
Morris,	Rhyne,	Toomer,
Mullins,	Sanders,	Turner,
Niblack,	Shank,	Wellborn,
O'Connell,	Slaton,	Welch,
Park of Greene,	Smith of Hancock,	Wells,
Peyton,	Steed,	Whitchard,
Pierce,	Stevens,	Wight of Dougherty.
Quillian,	Stubbs,	Wilson.

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Hall of Bibb,	Mulherin,
Anderson of Bartow,	Hall of Fannin	Perry,
Anderson of Cobb,	Harrell,	Richardson,
Ayres,	Harvard,	Roberts,
Bailey,	Henry,	Schley,
Barron,	Herrington,	Shipp,
Blue,	Hogan,	Sikes,
Bray,	Howard of DeKalb,	Singletary.
Brewton,	Howell,	Smith of Henry.
Brock,	Hutcheson,	Sturgis,
Bush,	Johnson of Appling,	Tarver,
Carrington,	Johnson of Bartow,	Taylor,
Crawford,	Johnson of Jefferson,	Thompson of Banks.
Daughtry,	Joiner,	Thomson of Dooly.
Deal,	Kelly,	Tisinger,
Dean,	Knight,	Underwood,
Dorminy,	McFarland,	Walker of Brooks.
Felder,	McKay,	Walker of Webster.
Foster of Towns,	Maples,	Wilkes,
George of Morgan,	Monroe,	Wright of Floyd.
Gress,	Moore,	Yates.
Grice,		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Blalock,	Gresham,	Lane,
Bruce,	Hardwick,	Lawrence,
Burnett,	Hathcock,	Mitchell of Emanuel.
Copeland,	Howard of Baldwin,	Mitchell of Thomas,
Darden,	Hutchins,	Narramore,
Freeman of Whitfield,	Johnson of Baker,	Orr,
Gary,	Kilburn,	Ousley,

Park of Troup,
Parker,
Reid of Taliaferro,

Stafford,
Stewart,
Tumlin,

Walker of Crawford,
Williams,
Mr. Speaker.

On the motion of Mr. Slaton the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the call for the previous question the ayes were 51, nays 64. The call was therefore sustained.

Mr. Harvard of Dooly then moved to table the resolution, on which motion Mr. Johnson of Bartow called for the ayes and nays. The call was sustained.

The hour of 4.30 o'clock having arrived and this hour having been set for a consideration of the "General Tax Act" which was brought over as unfinished business from this morning's session, the same was taken up for further consideration, to wit:

By Messrs. Mitchell of Thomas, George of Morgan, Hardwick and others.

A bill to levy and collect a tax for the support of the State Government.

The following substitute was offered by Mr. Park of Greene to section 6, which was adopted, to wit:

"Section 6. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid that the president, general manager or secretary of all Building & Loan Associations or other Associations of like character, shall be required to return to the tax receiver of the county where such associations are located all real and personal property of every kind and character belonging to such associations, except that real property located in another county shall be returned to the tax receiver of that county."

Mr. Park of Greene offered the following amendment to the substitute for section 6, to wit:

Amend by inserting in the amendment by including the words as follows: "including this stock (upon which as shown by the books of such association, no advance has been made or money borrowed thereon by the individual stockholders") in the 6th line of said section, after the word "property" and before the word "of."

The amendment was adopted, as was the substitute as amended.

Mr. Hogan of Lincoln moved that when the House adjourn it adjourn to meet again at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

Mr. Miller of Muscogee, gave notice that at the proper time he would move to reconsider the action of the House in adopting section 6 of the "General Tax Act" by substitute as amended.

Leave of absence was granted to—

Mr. Harkins for few days.

Mr. Stevens of Oglethorpe for to-day.

The hour of adjournment having arrived the speaker pro tem. declared the House adjourned until 7:30 o'clock this evening.

7:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

At this hour the House was called to order by the Speaker

On motion of Mr. Felder of Bibb, the roll call was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent the following bills were introduced, read and adopted, to wit:

By Mr. Bush of Miller—

A bill to be entitled an act to establish and maintain a dispensary in Colquitt, and for other purposes.

Referred to Counties and County Matters Committee.

By Mr. Hodges of Hart—

A bill to be entitled an act to create a Board of County Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Hart county.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Blalock of Fayette—

A resolution to pay pension of one hundred dollars to the widow of W. H. Ryan.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

The following bills were read the second time, to wit:

By Mr. Shipp of Colquitt—

A bill to establish a system of public schools for the town of Doerun.

By Mr. Bower of Decatur—

A bill to incorporate the town of Iron City with certain rights and privileges, and for other purposes.

The following bill was taken up and the Senate amendments concurred in, to wit:

By Mr. Felder of Bibb—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Macon, and for other purposes.

The following bills were read the third time and put upon their passage, to wit:

By Mr. Tumlin of Carroll—

A resolution to authorize the trustees of the Georgia School for the Deaf to employ a nose, ear, and eye specialist.

The report of the committee which was favorable to the passage of the resolution was agreed to.

On the adoption of the resolution the ayes were 95 nays 0.

So the bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. George of Morgan—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 982, Vol of the Code, and for other purposes.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 88, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

Mr. Park, Chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker

Your Committee on Privileges and Elections to whom was referred the disposition of the case of Brown, contestant, *vs.* Hall, contestee, Fannin county, beg leave to submit the following report:

On the question as to whether notice was sufficient or necessary we find that proper notice was given the contestee, and as a matter of law we had the right to take evidence and be heard by this Committee. That the evidence shows that the contestee was duly elected by a majority of sixty votes and we recommend that he retain seat.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. PARK, JR., Chairman.

By Mr. Whitehard of Terrell—

A resolution providing for the payment of the sum of \$50.00 to C. G. Lewis.

An appropriation being involved in the resolution the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the same and the Speaker appointed as Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Hitch of Chatham.

After a consideration of the resolution the committee arose and through their Chairman reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The report of the committee which was favorable to the passage of the resolution was disagreed to and the resolution was lost.

Mr. Bush of Miller asked that House bill No. 395, be recommitted to the Committee on Corporations and No 396 be recommitted to Committee on Counties and County Matters, which request was granted.

Mr. Hitch, Vice Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker

Your committee on corporations have had under consideration the following Senate bill, which they have instructed me, as their Chairman, to report back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass, to wit

A bill by Mr. Howell of the 35th District, to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Marietta, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT M. HITCH, Vice Chairman.

By Mr. Frederick of Macon—

A resolution to appropriate the sum of \$60.00 to the children of A. E. Harp.

The resolution, involving an appropriation the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the same and the Speaker designated as Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Freeman of Troun.

After a consideration of the resolution the committee arose and through their Chairman reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

The amendments offered by the Committee were withdrawn by unanimous consent.

On passage of the resolution the ayes and nays were ordered and on taking the ballot viva voce the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Harper of Chattooga,	Orr,
Allen,	Harper of Wayne,	Ousley,
Anderson of Bartow,	Harvard,	Park of Greene,
Anderson of Cobb,	Hathcock,	Perry,
Ayres,	Hawes,	Peyton,
Baily,	Henry,	Rawls,
Blalock,	Hitch,	Rhyne,
Blue,	Hixon,	Richardson,
Boswell,	Hodges,	Schley,
Bower,	Hogan,	Shank,
Brewton,	Houston,	Sikes,
Burnett,	Howard of DeKalb,	Singletary,
Carrington,	Howell,	Smith of Hancock,
Clower,	Johnson of Bartow,	Smith of Henry,
Crawford,	Johnson of Jefferson,	Steed,
Crumbley,	Joiner,	Stewart,
Davis of Newton,	Jordan of Jasper,	Sturgis,
Deal,	Jordan of Pulaski,	Taylor,
Everett,	Kelley,	Thomas,
Felder,	King,	Tisinger,
Foster of Floyd,	Knowles,	Toomer,
Foster of Towns,	Land,	Underwood,
Foster of Oconee,	Lawrence,	Walker of Brooks,
Frederick,	Luttrell,	Walker of Webster,
Freeman of Troop,	McFarland,	Wellborn,
Freeman of Whitfield,	Madden,	Welch,
George of Morgan,	Merritt,	Whitchard,
Grice,	Monroe,	Wilkes,
Hall of Fannin,	Mulherin,	Wright of Floyd,
Hammock,	Narramore,	Yates.
Harden of Chatham,	Niblack,	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Barron,	McLennan.
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Those not voting were Messrs.—

Bell,	Hamilton,	Mullins,
Booth,	Hardin of Wilkes,	O'Connell,
Bray,	Hardwick,	Park of Troup,
Brock,	Harrell,	Parker,
Bruce,	Harkins,	Pierce,
Bush,	Henderson,	Quillian,
Carswell,	Herrington,	Reid of Campbell,
Copeland,	Hilton,	Reid of Taliaferro,
Cowart,	Hosch,	Roberts,
Darden,	Howard of Baldwin,	Sanders,
Daughtry,	Huie,	Shipp,
Davis of Meriwether,	Hutcheson,	Slaton,
Dean,	Hutchins,	Stafford,
Dorminy,	Johnson of Appling,	Stevens,
Drawdy,	Johnson of Baker,	Stubbs,
Duncan,	Kilburn,	Symons,
English,	Knight,	Tarver,
Flynt,	Lane,	Thompson of Banks,
Fort,	Lott,	Thomson of Dooly,
Franklin,	McKay,	Tumlin,
Gary,	McWhorter,	Turner,
George of DeKalb,	Maples,	Walker of Crawford,
Gresham,	Miller,	Wells,
Gress,	Mitchell of Emanuel,	Wight of Dougherty,
Griffin of Twiggs,	Mitchell of Thomas,	Williams,
Hall of Bibb,	Moore,	Wilson,
Hamby,	Morris,	Mr. Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Harkins of Gordon the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On passage of the resolution the ayes were 92, nays 2.

The resolution having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

The following resolutions were read and adopted, to wit:

By Mr. Park of Greene—

A resolution declaring the member, Mr. Hall of Fannin, duly elected as member from Fannin county.

By Mr. Luttrell of Harris—

A resolution to appoint two extra members on the Steering Committee from the Agriculturists of the House.

On motion of Mr. Slaton, the last named was tabled.

By Mr. Hodges of Hart—

Resolved that the present session of the House be extended until the "Tax Act" is disposed of.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Mulherin of Richmond moved to reconsider the action of the House in adopting the amendment offered to the substitute for section 6 of the "General Tax Act" relative to Building & Loan Associations.

Mr. Hardwick of Washington called for the previous question, which call was sustained.

On the motion to reconsider the ayes were 45, nays 49, the motion was therefore lost.

On motion of Mr. Hall of Bibb the House adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

ATLANTA, GA.,

Tuesday, December 11, 1900.

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 9 o'clock a.m. this day, was called to order by the Speaker and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Adams,	Everett,	Henry,
Allen,	Felder,	Herrington,
Anderson of Bartow,	Flynt,	Hilton,
Anderson of Cobb,	Fort,	Hitch,
Ayres,	Foster of Floyd,	Hixon,
Bailey,	Foster of Towns,	Hodges,
Barron,	Foster of Oconee,	Hogan,
Bell,	Franklin,	Hosch,
Blalock,	Frederick,	Houston,
Blue,	Freeman of Troup,	Howard of Baldwin,
Booth,	Freeman of Whitfield,	Howard of DeKalb,
Bower,	Gary,	Howell,
Bray,	George of DeKalb,	Huie,
Brewton,	George of Morgan,	Hutcheson,
Brock,	Gresham,	Hutchins,
Bruce,	Gress,	Johnson of Appling,
Burnett,	Griffin of Twiggs,	Johnson of Baker,
Carrington,	Grice,	Johnson of Bartow,
Carswell,	Hall of Bibb,	Johnson of Jefferson,
Clower,	Hall of Fannin,	Jordan of Jasper,
Cowart,	Hamby,	Jordan of Pulaski,
Crawford,	Hamilton,	Kelly,
Crumbley,	Hammock,	Kilburn,
Darden,	Harden of Chatham,	King,
Davis of Meriwether,	Hardin of Wilkes,	Knight,
Davis of Newton,	Hardwick,	Knowles,
Deal,	Harrell,	Lawrence,
Dean,	Harper of Chattooga,	Lott,
Dorminy,	Harper of Wayne,	Luttrell,
Drawdy,	Harvard,	McFarland,
Duncan,	Harkins,	McKay,
English,	Henderson,	McLennan,

McWhorter,	Quillian,	Taylor,
Madden,	Rawls,	Thomas,
Maples,	Reid of Campbell,	Thompson of Banks,
Merritt,	Reid of Taliaferro,	Thomson of Dooly,
Miller,	Rhyne,	Tisinger,
Mitchell of Emanuel,	Richardson,	Toomer,
Mitchell of Thomas,	Schley,	Tumlin,
Monroe,	Shank,	Turner,
Moore,	Shipp,	Underwood,
Morris,	Sikes,	Walker of Brooks,
Mulherin,	Singleary,	Walker of Webster,
Mullins,	Slaton,	Wellborn,
Narramore,	Smith of Hancock,	Welch,
Niblack,	Smith of Henry	Wells,
O'Connell,	Stafford,	Whitchard,
Orr,	Steed,	Wight of Dougherty,
Ousley,	Stevens,	Wilkes,
Park of Greene,	Stewart,	Williams,
Parker,	Stubbs,	Wilson,
Perry,	Sturgis,	Wright of Floyd,
Peyton,	Symons,	Yates,
Pierce,	Tarver,	Mr. Speaker.

Those absent were Messrs.—

Bo-swell,	Hawes,	Park of Troup,
Bush,	Joiner,	Roberts,
Copeland,	Land,	Sanders,
Daughtry,	Lane,	Walker of Crawford.
Hathcock,		

Mr. Merritt of Hancock, reported that the journal of yesterday's proceedings had been examined and found correct.

On motion of Mr. Blue of Marion, the reading of the journal was dispensed with.

The Steering Committee submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker

Your Steering Committee respectfully submits the following order of business for the morning session.

1st. Reports of Standing Committees.

2d. We recommend that House bill No. 44, known as the Soldiers' Home Bill, be taken up for consideration immediately after the reports of standing committees, and that the previous question on same be considered as ordered, at 9:50 a.m.

3d. That House bills Nos. 118 and 262, known as the Depot bills, be taken up for consideration, and that the previous question be considered as ordered at 10:30 a.m., and to be continued until disposed of.

4th. House resolution No. 16, by Clower of Coweta; House resolution No. 50, by Clower of Coweta; House resolution No. 60, by Burnett of Clarke; House resolution No. 74, by Hodges of Hart; House resolution No. 289, by Davis of Meriwether; House resolution No. 385, by Gary of Richmond; House local bill No. 82, by Hitch of Chatham; House local bill No. 57, by Hitch of Chatham; House bill No. 263, by Knowles of Floyd; House bill No. 285, by Knowles of Floyd; House resolution No. 9, by Slaton of Fulton; House resolution No. 323, by Howell of Meriwether.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. STEED, Chairman.
J. M. SLATON,
W. S. THOMPSON,
W. M. TOOMER,
C. S. REID.

The undersigned members of the Steering Committee submitted the following minority report.

Mr. Speaker:

The undersigned members of your Steering Committee, while regretting to differ from the majority as to a proper discharge of the duties imposed upon the committee, feel impelled to present this, their minority report:

We realize the fact that including to-day only five days are left of the present session, and that the "General Tax Act" has not yet been half completed by this body. We further submit that the Senate is entitled to as much time as possible in order to consider this most important measure.

In our opinion, the "General Tax Act" is by far the most important measure to the people of the entire State now pending before this body, and that the same ought not to be postponed, rendering an extra session of the General Assembly not only possible, but probable, to other measures of less general importance.

We therefore recommend as a substitute for the report of the majority of the committee the following order of business for this morning's session.

- 1st. The report of standing committees.
- 2d. The General Tax Act, to be the continuing order until the same is disposed of.
- 3d. House bills and resolution for third reading, in the order in which the same are pending on the clerk's desk.

Respectfully submitted,

T. W. HARDWICK,
W. S. THOMPSON,
M. L. JOHNSON.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Northen, the secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority, the following bill of the Senate, to wit:

A bill to establish a dispensary in the city of Barnesville, Ga.

The Senate has also passed the following resolution of the House:

A resolution to pay pension of Dawson P. Williams to his widow

The report of the Steering Committee, fixing the order of business for to-day's session was read.

A minority report was also offered by certain members of the Steering Committee and read, and Mr. Hardwick of Washington, moved that the order of business prescribed by the minority be substituted for the order of business fixed by the report of the majority, on which motion Mr. Hall of Bibb called for the ayes and nays, which call was sustained.

The aye and nay vote on the above motion was begun, and when the name of Mr. Reid of Campbell, was called he arose in his seat and asked permission to explain his vote. Objection was raised and a motion was made to suspend the rules of the House for the purpose of granting the gentleman's request.

On the motion to suspend the Rules of the House, Mr. Thompson of Dooley, called for the ayes and nays.

Mr. Toomer of Ware, made the point of order, that a call for the ayes and nays was out of order while a vote was being had on some other question.

The Speaker ruled that the point was not well taken.

Mr. Toomer then appealed from the decision of the chair.

Mr. Bower of Decatur, called for the previous question, on which motion Mr. Hall of Bibb, called for the ayes and nays, which call was sustained.

On taking the ballot viva voce, the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Allen,	Everett,	Hosch,
Anderson of Cobb,	Flynt,	Houston,
Ayres,	Foster of Floyd,	Howard of DeKalb,
Bailey,	Foster of Oconee,	Howell,
Bell,	Franklin,	Huie,
Blalock,	Frederick,	Hutchins,
Blue,	Freeman of Troup,	Johnson of Baker,
Booth,	George of DeKalb,	Johnson of Jefferson,
Boswell,	Gress,	Jordan of Jasper,
Bower,	Griffin of Twiggs,	Jordan of Pulaski,
Bray,	Grice,	King,
Bruce,	Hamby,	Knowles,
Burnett,	Hamilton,	Land,
Bush,	Hammock,	Lawrence,
Carrington,	Harden of Chatham,	Lott,
Carswell,	Hardin of Wilkes,	Luttrell,
Clower,	Harper of Chattooga,	McLennan,
Cowart,	Harper of Wayne,	McWhorter,
Crawford,	Hathcock,	Madden,
Crumbley,	Harkins,	Merritt,
Darden,	Hawes,	Miller,
Davis of Meriwether,	Henderson,	Mitchell of Emanuel,
Davis of Newton,	Hilton,	Morris,
Dean,	Hitch,	Mullins,
Drawdy,	Hixon,	Niblack,
English,	Hodges,	O'Connell,

Orr,	Slaton,	Turner,
Park of Greene,	Smith of Hancock,	Walker of Webster,
Pierce,	Steed,	Wellborn,
Quillian,	Stevens,	Welch,
Rawls,	Stewart,	Whitchard,
Reid of Campbell,	Stubbs,	Wight of Dougherty,
Reid of Taliaferro,	Symons,	Wilson,
Rhyne,	Tumlin,	Wright of Floyd.

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Johnson of Bartow,	Shank,
Anderson of Bartow,	Joiner,	Shipp,
Barron,	Kelly,	Sikes,
Brewton,	Kilburn,	Singletery,
Brock,	Knight,	Smith of Henry,
Deal,	McFarland,	Sturgis,
Dorminy,	McKay,	Tarver,
Felder,	Maples,	Taylor,
Freeman of Whitfield,	Mitchell of Thomas,	Thomas,
Gary,	Monroe,	Thompson of Banks,
George of Morgan,	Moore,	Thomson of Dooly,
Hall of Bibb,	Mulherin,	Tisinger,
Hall of Fannin,	Narramore,	Toomer,
Hardwick,	Ousley,	Underwood,
Harvard,	Parker,	Walker of Brooks,
Henry,	Perry,	Wells,
Hogan,	Richardson,	Wilkes,
Howard of Baldwin,	Roberts,	Yates.
Hutcheson,	Schley,	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Copeland,	Harrell,	Sanders,
Daughtry,	Herrington,	Stafford,
Duncan,	Johnson of Appling,	Walker of Crawford,
Fort,	Lane,	Williams,
Foster of Towns,	Park of Troup,	Mr. Speaker.
Gresham,	Peyton,	

On motion of Mr. Hardwick of Washington, the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the call for the previous question, the ayes were 102, nays 56, the call was therefore sustained.

Mr. Toomer of Ware, had appealed from the decision of the chair in ruling that a call for the ayes and nays could be entertained while another aye and nay vote was pending, and on this appeal Mr. Hall of Bibb, called for the ayes and nays, which call was sustained.

On taking the ballot viva voce, the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Hamby,	Narramore,
Anderson of Bartow,	Hardwick,	Ousley,
Anderson of Cobb,	Harper of Chattooga,	Parker,
Barron,	Harvard,	Perry,
Bell,	Henry,	Rawls,
Blalock,	Herrington,	Reid of Taliaferro,
Boswell,	Hogan,	Rhyne,
Bray,	Hosch,	Richardson,
Brewton,	Howard of Baldwin,	Roberts,
Brock,	Howard of DeKalb,	Schley,
Bush,	Howell,	Shank,
Carrington,	Hutcheson,	Shipp,
Crawford,	Hutchins,	Sikes,
Darden,	Johnson of Baker,	Singletary,
Daughtry,	Johnson of Bartow,	Smith of Hancock,
Deal,	Johnson of Jefferson,	Smith of Henry,
Dean,	Joiner,	Stevens,
Dorminy,	Kelly,	Sturgis,
Drawdy,	Kilburn,	Tarver,
English,	Knight,	Taylor,
Felder,	Luttrell,	Thompson of Banks,
Foster of Towns,	McFarland,	Thomson of Dooly,
Freeman of Whitfield,	McKay,	Tisinger,
Gary,	Maples,	Underwood,
George of DeKalb,	Merritt,	Walker of Brooks,
George of Morgan,	Mitchell of Emanuel,	Walker of Webster,
Griffin of Twiggs,	Mitchell of Thomas,	Wells,
Grice,	Monroe,	Wilkes,
Hall of Bibb,	Moore,	Yates.
Hall of Fannin,	Mulherin,	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Allen,	Harden of Chatham,	Niblack,
Ayres,	Hardin of Wilkes,	O'Connell,
Bailey,	Harper of Wayne,	Orr,
Blue,	Harkins,	Park of Greene,
Booth,	Hawes,	Peyton,
Bower,	Henderson,	Pierce,
Bruce,	Hilton,	Quillian,
Burnett,	Hitch,	Reid of Campbell,
Carswell,	Hixon,	Slaton,
Clower,	Hodges,	Steed,
Cowart,	Houston,	Stewart,
Crumbly,	Jordan of Jasper,	Stubbs,
Davis of Meriwether,	Jordan of Pulaski,	Symons,
Davis of Newton,	King,	Thomas,
Everett,	Knowles,	Toomer,
Flynt,	Land,	Tumlin,
Foster of Floyd,	Lawrence,	Turner,
Foster of Oconee,	Lott,	Wellborn,
Franklin,	McLennan,	Welch,
Frederick,	McWhorter,	Whitchard,
Freeman of Troup,	Madden,	Wight of Dougherty,
Gress,	Miller,	Wilson,
Hamilton,	Morris,	Wright of Floyd.
Hammock,	Mullins,	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Copeland,	Hathcock,	Sanders,
Duncan,	Huie,	Stafford,
Fort,	Johnson of Appling,	Walker of Crawford,
Gresham,	Lane,	Williams,
Harrell,	Park of Troup,	Mr. Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell of Thomas, the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On sustaining the decision of the chair, the ayes were 89, nays 71, the decision of the chair was therefore sustained.

Mr. Reid of Campbell asked permission to explain

his vote on the motion of Mr. Hardwick to substitute the report of the minority of the Steering Committee for the report of the majority, upon which request objection had been raised.

A motion was made that Mr. Reid be allowed that privilege, and on that motion Mr. Thomson of Dooly called for the ayes and nays, which call was sustained.

Mr. Reid of Campbell, who was absent from the hall when his name was called, asked permission to explain his vote on the present question under consideration.

Objection was raised, and on the question as to whether or not he be allowed to explain his vote Mr. Hall of Bibb, called for the ayes and nays, which call was sustained.

Mr. Hodges of Hart, made the point of order that an aye and nay vote could not be had while the aye and nay vote on another question was pending.

The Speaker ruled that an aye and nay vote could be had while another aye and nay vote was pending, and that the point of order made by Mr. Hodges was not well taken.

From the above ruling of the Speaker, Mr. Hodges appealed.

On the appeal from the decision of the chair, made by Mr. Hodges of Hart, Mr. Hall of Bibb, called for the ayes and nays, which call was sustained.

The vote was had and the verification of the roll call dispensed with on motion of Mr. Felder of Bibb, but before the vote could be announced on the above motion, Mr. Kelly of Glascock, moved that the House adjourn, which

motion prevailed, and the Speaker announced the House adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

The house reconvened again at this hour, and was called to order by the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Miller of Muscogee, the roll call was dispensed with.

On the call for the previous question, the same being an appeal from the decision of the chair made this morning by Mr. Hodges of Hart, and on which call the ayes and nays had been ordered but not announced, the aye and nay vote on said call, which was pending this morning when the House adjourned, was taken up and announced.

The viva voce ballot was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Darden,	Gary,
Anderson of Cobb,	Daughtry,	George of Morgan,
Barron,	Davis of Meriwether,	Gress,
B'alock,	Davis of Newton,	Griffin of Twiggs,
Booth,	Deal,	Grice,
Boswell,	Dean,	Hall of Bibb,
Bower,	Dorminy,	Hall of Fannin,
Bray,	Drawdy,	Hamby,
Brewton,	English,	Harden of Chatham,
Brock,	Felder,	Hardin of Wilkes,
Bruce,	Flynt,	Hardwick,
Bush,	Franklin,	Harper of Chattooga,
Copeland,	Frederick,	Harper of Wayne,
Cowart,	Freeman of Troup,	Harvard,
Crumbley,	Freeman of Whitfield,	Hathcock,

Harkins,	Lott,	Sikes,
Hawes,	McFarland,	Singletary,
Henderson,	McKay,	Slaton,
Henry,	Madden,	Smith of Hancock,
Herrington,	Merritt,	Smith of Henry,
Hilton,	Miller,	Steed,
Hitch,	Mitchell of Emanuel,	Stevens,
Hixon,	Mitchell of Thomas,	Stewart,
Hodges,	Monroe,	Sturgis,
Hogan,	Moore,	Symons,
Hosch,	Morris,	Tarver,
Houston,	Mullins,	Taylor,
Howard of Baldwin,	Niblack,	Thompson of Banks,
Howard of DeKalb,	O'Connell,	Tisinger,
Howell,	Orr,	Toomer,
Huie,	Ousley,	Turner,
Hutcheson,	Park of Greene,	Underwood,
Johnson of Bartow,	Park of Troup,	Walker of Brooks,
Johnson of Jefferson,	Parker,	Walker of Webster,
Joiner,	Perry,	Wellborn,
Jordan of Jasper,	Peyton,	Welch,
Jordan of Pulaski,	Quillian,	Wells,
Kelly,	Rawls,	Whitchard,
Kilburn,	Reid of Campbell,	Wight of Dougherty,
King,	Richardson,	Williams,
Knight,	Sanders,	Wilson,
Knowles,	Schley,	Wright of Floyd,
Land,	Shank,	Yates.
Lawrence,	Shipp,	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Allen,	Everett,	Thomas,
Ayres,	Hammock,	Wilkes.
Crawford,	Stubbs,	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Anderson of Bartow,	Carswell,	Foster of Oconee,
Bailey,	Clower,	George of DeKalb,
Bell,	Duncan,	Gresham,
Blue,	Fort,	Hamilton,
Burnett,	Foster of Floyd,	Harrell,
Carrington,	Foster of Towns,	Hutchins,

Johnson of Appling,	Maples,	Roberts,
Johnson of Baker,	Mulherin,	Stafford,
Lane,	Narramore,	Thomson of Dooly,
Luttrell,	Pierce,	Tumlin,
McLennan,	Reid of Taliaferro,	Walker of Crawford,
McWhorter,	Rhyne,	Mr. Speaker.

On the call for the previous question the ayes were 13; nays 8. The call was therefore sustained.

On the appeal from said decision of the chair, Mr. Ha of Bibb, called for the ayes and nays, which call was sustained.

On taking the ballot viva voce, the vote was as follows

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams,	George of Morgan,	Jordan of Pulaski,
Anderson of Bartow,	Grice,	Kelly,
Barron,	Hall of Bibb,	Knight,
Bell,	Hall of Fannin,	Lott,
Boswell,	Hamby,	Luttrell,
Bray,	Hammock,	McKay,
Brewton,	Harden of Chatham,	Maples,
Brock,	Hardwick,	Merritt,
Bush,	Harrell,	Mitchell of Thomas,
Carrington,	Harper of Chattooga,	Monroe,
Copeland,	Harvard,	Mulherin,
Cowart,	Hathcock,	Narramore,
Crawford,	Henry,	Orr,
Daughtry,	Herrington,	Ousley,
Deal,	Hogan,	Parker,
Dean,	Hosch,	Perry,
Dorminy,	Howard of Baldwin,	Peyton,
Drawdy,	Howard of DeKalb,	Pierce,
English,	Howell,	Rawls,
Felder,	Hutcheson,	Reid of Taliaferro,
Flynt,	Johnson of Baker,	Rhyne,
Foster of Towns,	Johnson of Bartow,	Richardson,
Frederick,	Johnson of Jefferson,	Roberts,
Freeman of Whitfield,	Joiner,	Sanders,
Gary,	Jordan of Jasper,	Schley,

Shank,	Stubbs,	Underwood,
Shipp,	Sturgis,	Walker of Brooks,
Sikes,	Symons,	Walker of Webster,
Singleton,	Tarver,	Wells,
Smith of Hancock,	Taylor,	Wilkes,
Smith of Henry,	Thomson of Dooly,	Williams,
Stafford,	Tisinger,	Yates.
Stevens,	Turner,	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Allen,	Harper of Wayne,	Quillian,
Ayres,	Henderson,	Reid of Campbell,
Bailey,	Hixon,	Slaton,
Blue,	Hodges,	Steed,
Bower,	Houston,	Stewart,
Crumbley,	Hutchins,	Thomas,
Darden,	King,	Toomer,
Duncan,	McLennan,	Tumlin,
Everett,	Madden,	Wellborn,
Foster of Floyd,	Miller,	Welch,
Franklin,	Morris,	Whitchard,
Freeman of Troup,	Mullins,	Wight of Dougherty,
Gress,	Niblack,	Wright of Floyd.
Hardin of Wilkes,	Park of Greene,	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Anderson of Cobb,	Gresham,	Lane,
Blalock,	Griffin of Twiggs,	Lawrence,
Booth,	Hamilton,	McFarland,
Bruce,	Harkins,	McWhorter,
Burnett,	Hawes,	Mitchell of Emanuel,
Carswell,	Hilton,	Moore,
Clower,	Hitch,	O'Connell,
Davis of Meriwether,	Huie,	Park of Troup,
Davis of Newton,	Johnson of Appling,	Thompson of Banks,
Fort,	Kilburn,	Walker of Crawford,
Foster of Oconee,	Knowles,	Wilson,
George of DeKalb,	Land,	Mr. Speaker

On motion of Mr. Hawes of Elbert, the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the question of sustaining the decision of the chair the ayes were 98, nays 41.

The ruling of the chair was therefore sustained.

The following privileged resolution was read, to wit:

By Mr. Miller of Muscogee—

A resolution to abolish Rule 131 of the House.

The Speaker announced that the resolution, under the rules of the House, would have to lay over for one day.

Mr. Miller of Muscogee, moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of an immediate consideration by the House.

Mr. Felder moved to table the resolution, which motion was lost.

Mr. Mitchell of Thomas, moved to commit the resolution to the Committee on Rules, and on that motion Mr. Hall called for the ayes and nays, which call was sustained.

On taking the ballot viva voce, the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Copeland,	Hall of Bibb,
Anderson of Bartow,	Darden,	Hall of Fannin,
Bailey,	Daughtry,	Harrell.
Barron,	Deal,	Harvard,
Bray,	Dean,	Herrington,
Brewton,	Felder,	Hogan,
Brock,	Freeman of Whitfield,	Howell,
Bush.	Gary,	Hutcheson,
Carrington,	George of Morgan,	Hutchins.

Johnson of Bartow,	Parker,	Sturgis,
Johnson of Jefferson,	Perry,	Tarver,
Joiner,	Roberts,	Taylor,
Kelly,	Schley,	Thomas,
Knight,	Shank,	Thomson of Dooly,
McFarland,	Shipp,	Tisinger,
Maples,	Sikes,	Underwood,
Merritt,	Singletary,	Walker of Brooks,
Mitchell of Thomas,	Smith of Hancock,	Wells,
Monroe,	Smith of Henry,	Wilkes,
Moore,	Stafford,	Williams,
Mulherin,	Steed,	Yates.
Narramore,	Stevens,	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Allen,	Hammock,	Morris,
Anderson of Cobb,	Harden of Chatham,	Mullins,
Ayres,	Hardin of Wilkes,	Niblack,
Bell,	Hardwick,	O'Connell,
Blue,	Harper of Chattooga,	Orr,
Booth,	Harper of Wayne,	Ousley,
Boswell,	Hathcock,	Park of Greene,
Bower,	Harkins,	Park of Troup,
Bruce,	Hawes,	Pierce,
Clower,	Henderson,	Quillian,
Cowart,	Hitch,	Rawls,
Crawford,	Hixon,	Reid of Campbell,
Crumbley,	Hodges,	Reid of Taliaferro,
Davis of Meriwether,	Hosch,	Rhyne,
Dorminy,	Houston,	Richardson,
Duncan,	Howard of DeKalb,	Sanders,
English,	Johnson of Baker,	Slaton,
Everett,	Jordan of Jasper,	Stewart,
Flynt,	Jordan of Pulaski,	Stubbs,
Foster of Floyd,	King,	Symons,
Franklin,	Knowles,	Toomer,
Frederick,	Lawrence,	Tumlin,
Freeman of Troup,	Lott,	Turner,
George of DeKalb,	Luttrell,	Wellborn,
Gress,	McKay,	Welch,
Grice,	McLennan,	Whitchard,
Hamby,	Madden,	Wight of Dougherty,
Hamilton,	Miller,	Wright of Floyd.

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Blalock,	Griffin of Twiggs,	McWhorter,
Burnett,	Henry,	Mitchell of Emanuel
Carswell,	Hilton,	Peyton,
Davis of Newton,	Howard of Baldwin,	Thompson of Banks,
Drawdy,	Huie,	Walker of Crawford
Fort,	Johnson of Appling,	Walker of Webster,
Foster of Towns,	Kilburn,	Wilson,
Foster of Oconee,	Land,	Mr. Speaker.
Gresham,	Lane,	

On motion of Mr. Felder of Bibb, the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the motion to commit the resolution to the Committee on Rules the ayes were 65, nays 84; the motion to commit was therefore lost.

On the motion of Mr. Miller of Muscogee, that the rule of the House be suspended for the purpose of an immediate consideration by the House, Mr. Slaton of Fulton, called for the previous question, which call was sustained.

On the motion of Mr. Miller to suspend the rules for the purpose above mentioned, Mr. Hall of Bibb called for the ayes and nays, which call was sustained.

On taking the ballot viva voce the vote was as follows

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Ayres,	Carswell,	Everett,
Bell,	Clower,	Foster of Floyd,
Blue.	Cowart,	Franklin.
Booth,	Crumbley,	Frederick,
Boswell,	Daughtry,	Gary,
Bower,	Davis of Meriwether,	Hamby,
Bruce,	Davis of Newton,	Hamilton,
Bush,	Duncan,	Hammock,

Harden of Chatham,	King,	Quillian,
Hardin of Wilkes,	Knowles,	Rawls,
Harper of Chattooga,	Land,	Reid of Campbell,
Harper of Wayne,	Lott,	Reid of Taliaferro,
Hathcock,	Luttrell,	Rhyne,
Hawes.	McLennan,	Richardson,
Henderson,	Madden,	Slaton,
Hitch,	Miller,	Stafford,
Hixon,	Morris,	Stevens,
Hodges,	Mullins,	Stewart,
Hosch,	Niblack,	Stubbs,
Houston,	O'Connell,	Symons,
Howard of DeKalb,	Ousley,	Tumlin,
Hutchins,	Park of Greene,	Turner,
Johnson of Baker,	Park of Troup,	Welch,
Jordan of Jasper,	Peyton,	Whitchard.
Jordan of Pulaski,	Pierce,	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Harrell,	Sanders,
Anderson of Bartow,	Harvard,	Schley,
Anderson of Cobb,	Herrington,	Shank,
Barron,	Hogan,	Singletery,
Blalock,	Howell,	Smith of Hancock,
Bray,	Hutcheson,	Smith of Henry,
Brewton,	Johnson of Bartow,	Steed,
Brock,	Joiner,	Sturgis,
Carrington,	Kelly,	Tarver,
Copeland,	Knight,	Taylor,
Crawford,	Lawrence,	Thomas,
Darden,	McFarland,	Thompson of Banks,
Deal,	McKay,	Thomson of Dooly,
Dean,	Maples,	Tisinger,
Dorminy,	Merritt,	Toomer,
English,	Mitchell of Thomas,	Underwood,
Felder,	Monroe,	Walker of Brooks,
Flynt,	Moore,	Walker of Webster,
George of Morgan,	Mulherin,	Wells,
Gress,	Narramore,	Wilkes,
Grice,	Parker,	Williams,
Hall of Bibb,	Perry,	Wright of Floyd,
Hall of Fannin,	Roberts,	Yates.

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Allen,	Griffin of Twiggs,	McWhorter,
Bailey,	Hardwick,	Mitchell of Emanuel,
Burnett,	Harkins,	Orr,
Drawdy.	Henry,	Shipp,
Fort,	Hilton,	Sikes,
Foster of Towns,	Howard of Baldwin,	Walker of Crawford,
Foster of Oconee,	Huie,	Wellborn,
Freeman of Troup,	Johnson of Appling,	Wight of Dougherty,
Freeman of Whitfield,	Johnson of Jefferson,	Wilson,
George of DeKalb,	Kilburn,	Mr. Speaker.
Gresham,	Lane,	

On motion of Mr. Harrell of Dodge, the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the motion of Mr. Miller to suspend the rules, the ayes were 74, nays 69; the motion was therefore lost and the resolution was ordered to lay on the table for one day

Mr. Hall of Bibb, moved that the "Tax Act" be taken up immediately, which motion was lost.

The following resolution were read and adopted, to wit:

By Mr. Hardwick of Washington—

A resolution providing that beginning with to-night, a night session shall be held throughout the remainder of the session, the hours of meeting to be 8 p.m., and adjourn at 10 p.m.

By Mr. Houston of Fulton—

A resolution providing that the calendar be revised from day to day, and that 200 copies of the same be printed for the use of the House.

The above resolution was lost.

By Mr. Park of Greene—

A resolution to appoint a committee consisting of Messrs. Hall of Bibb, Mitchell of Thomas, Hardwick of Washington, King, Wright of Floyd and Miller of Muscogee, to confer immediately, and report as early as practicable and advise the legislature how best to proceed with the business before it.

The "General Tax Act" was again taken up for a further consideration.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Speaker announced the House adjourned until 8 o'clock to-night.

8 O'CLOCK P. M.

The House reconvened at this hour and was again called to order by the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Franklin of Washington, the roll call was dispensed with.

The following Senate bill was read the first time, and appropriately referred, to wit:

By Mr. Ellis of the 22nd District—

A bill to be entitled an act to establish a dispensary in the city of Barnesville, and for other purposes.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Slaton of Fulton, moved that the session of this evening be extended until the "Tax Act" is disposed of.

Mr. Hardwick of Washington, moved to amend the motion of Mr. Slaton by further extending the session until local bills for a third reading are disposed.

Mr. Felder of Bibb, moved to amend the amendment of Mr. Hardwick, by further extending the session until Senate bills for a first, second and third reading, and House bills for a second reading, be disposed of.

Both amendments were adopted, and the motion of Mr. Slaton was adopted as amended.

The Steering Committee submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Steering Committee respectfully submits the following order of business for to-night's session.

1st. House bill No. 310, known as General Tax Bill, to be continued until disposed of, and we recommend that the session be extended until the same is disposed of.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. STEED, Chairman.
T. W. HARDWICK,
M. L. JOHNSON,
J. M. SLATON,
W. S. THOMSON,
W. M. TOOMER,
C. S. REID.

The "General Tax Act," which was under consideration when the House adjourned this morning, was again taken up.

The following substitute was offered for section II, which was read and adopted, to wit:

Sec. II. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That every bicycle dealer selling or dealing in bicycles either at wholesale or retail, either for themselves or upon commission, shall pay \$10 for the fiscal year and part thereof, to be paid to the Comptroller-General at the time of the commencement of business. Dealers selling bicycles at more than one place shall pay said license for each place of business where the bicycles are sold by them. Before doing business under this act all bicycles dealers shall be required to register their names and place of business with the ordinaries of those counties in which they intend to operate, and exhibit to said ordinaries their license from the Comptroller-General. All unsold bicycles belonging to dealers shall be liable to seizure and sale for payments of fees, license and tax. Any person who shall violate the provisions of this act shall be liable to indictment for misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be punished as prescribed in section 1039, volume 3 of the Code of 1895. None of this section shall apply to licensed auctioneers, selling second hand bicycles or to officers of the law under legal process.

Mr. Hardwick of Washington, moved to amend by striking out the last proviso in said section.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Felder of Bibb, moved that the House adjourn, on which motion Mr. Hathcock of Douglas, called for the ayes and nays.

No quorum having voted on the above motion, the chair

ordered that the roll be called to ascertain whether or not a quorum was present.

On a call of the roll the following members answered to their names:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Gresham,	Luttrell,
Allen,	Gress,	McFarland.
Ayres,	Griffin of Twiggs,	McKay,
Bailey,	Grice,	McLennan,
Blalock,	Hall of Fannin,	McWhorter,
Blue,	Hamilton,	Merritt,
Boswell,	Harper of Chattooga,	Miller,
Bower,	Harvard,	Mitchell of Emanuel,
Bray,	Harkins,	Monroe,
Brewton,	Hawes,	Morris,
Brock,	Henderson,	Narramore,
Bruce,	Henry,	Peyton,
Carrington,	Herrington,	Pierce,
Carswell,	Hilton,	Quillian,
Crawford,	Hogan,	Richardson,
Darden,	Hosch,	Roberts,
Davis of Meriwether,	Howard of Baldwin,	Shank,
Davis of Newton,	Howard of DeKalb,	Stubbs,
Dean,	Howell,	Symons,
Dorminy,	Huie,	Tarver,
Drawdy,	Johnson of Appling,	Taylor,
Duncan,	Johnson of Baker,	Thompson of Banks,
Everett,	Johnson of Bartow,	Thompson of Dooly,
Flynt,	Johnson of Jefferson,	Toomer,
Fort,	Kilburn,	Tumlin,
Foster of Floyd,	Knowles,	Turner,
Foster of Towns,	Land,	Walker of Crawford,
Freeman of Troup,	Lane,	Wellborn,
George of DeKalb,	Lott,	Wilson.
George of Morgan,		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Anderson of Bartow,	Barron,	Booth,
Anderson of Cobb,	Bell,	Burnett,

Bush,	Hutcheson,	Sanders,
Clower,	Hutchins,	Schley,
Copeland,	Joiner,	Shipp,
Cowart,	Jordan of Jasper,	Sikes,
Crumbley,	Jordan of Pulaski,	Singletery,
Daughtry,	Kelly,	Slaton,
Deal,	King,	Smith of Hancock,
English,	Knight,	Smith of Henry.
Felder,	Lawrence,	Stafford,
Foster of Oconee,	Madden	Steed,
Franklin,	Maples,	Stevens,
Frederick,	Mitchell of Thomas,	Stewart,
Freeman of Whitfield,	Moore,	Sturgis,
Gary,	Mulherin,	Thomas,
Hall of Bibb,	Mullins,	Tisinger,
Hamby,	Niblack,	Underwood,
Hammock,	O'Connell,	Walker of Brooks.
Harden of Chatham,	Orr,	Walker of Webster,
Hardin of Wilkes,	Ousley,	Welch,
Hardwick,	Park of Greene,	Wells,
Harrell,	Park of Troup,	Whitchard,
Harper of Wayne,	Parker,	Wight of Dougherty,
Hathcock,	Perry,	Wilkes,
Hitch,	Rawls,	Williams,
Hixon,	Reid of Campbell,	Wright of Floyd,
Hodges,	Reid of Taliaferro,	Yates,
Houston,	Rhyne,	Mr. Speaker.

On the call of the roll it was found that there were 89 members present.

The motion was again put to the House and carried, and Speaker declared the House adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow.

ATLANTA, GA.,

Wednesday, Dec. 12, 1906.

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 9.00 o'clock a. m. this day, was called to order by the Speaker and opened with a prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Adams,	Dean,	Harper of Chattooga
Allen,	Dorminy.	Harper of Wayne,
Anderson of Bartow,	Drawdy,	Hathcock,
Anderson of Cobb,	Duncan,	Harkins,
Ayres,	English,	Hawes,
Bailey,	Everett,	Henderson,
Barron,	Felder,	Henry,
Bell,	Flynt,	Herrington,
Blalock,	Fort,	Hilton,
Blue,	Foster of Floyd,	Hitch,
Booth,	Foster of Towns,	Hixon,
Boswell,	Foster of Oconee,	Hodges,
Bower,	Franklin,	Hogan,
Bray,	Frederick,	Hosch,
Brewton,	Freeman of Troup	Houston,
Brock,	Freeman of Whitfield,	Howard of DeKalb,
Bruce,	Gary,	Howell,
Burnett,	George of DeKalb,	Huie,
Bush,	George of Morgan,	Hutcheson,
Carrington,	Gresham,	Hutchins,
Carswell,	Gress,	Johnson of Appling,
Clower,	Griffin of Twiggs,	Johnson of Bartow,
Copeland,	Grice,	Johnson of Jefferson
Cowart,	Hall of Bibb,	Joiner,
Crawford,	Hall of Fannin,	Jordan of Jasper.
Crumbley,	Hamby,	Jordan of Pulaski,
Darden,	Hamilton,	Kelly,
Daughtry,	Hammock,	Kilburn,
Davis of Meriwether,	Harden of Chatham,	King
Davis of Newton,	Hardwick,	Knight,
Deal,	Harrell,	Knowles,

Land,	Park of Troup,	Tarver,
Lawrence,	Parker,	Taylor,
Lott,	Perry,	Thomas,
Luttrell,	Pierce,	Thomson of Dooly,
McFarland,	Quillian,	Tisinger,
McKay,	Reid of Campbell,	Toomer,
McLennan,	Richardson,	Tumlin,
Madden,	Roberts,	Turner,
Maples,	Sanders,	Underwood,
Merritt,	Schley,	Walker of Brooks,
Mitchell of Emanuel,	Shank,	Walker of Webster,
Mitchell of Thomas,	Shipp,	Wellborn,
Monroe,	Singleary,	Welch,
Moore,	Slaton,	Wells,
Morris,	Smith of Hancock,	Whitchard,
Mulherin,	Smith of Henry,	Wight of Dougherty,
Mullins,	Stafford,	Wilkes,
Narramore,	Steel,	Williams,
Niblack,	Stevens,	Wilson,
O'Connell,	Stewart,	Wright of Floyd,
Orr,	Stubbs,	Yates,
Ousley,	Sturgis,	Mr. Speaker.
Park of Greene,	Symons,	

Those absent were Messrs.—

Hardin of Wilkes,	McWhorter,	Rhyne,
Harvard,	Miller,	Sikes,
Howard of Baldwin,	Peyton,	Thompson of Banks,
Johnson of Baker,	Rawls,	Walker of Crawford.
Lane,	Reid of Taliaferro,	

Mr. Park of Troup reported that the journal of yesterday's proceedings had been examined and found correct.

On motion of Mr. Hitch of Chatham the reading of the journal was dispensed with.

The report of the Steering Committee was read and Mr. Slaton of Fulton moved that its recommendations be adopted, on which motion Mr. Hall of Bibb called for the ayes and nays.

Slaton of Fulton moved that it be adopted, on which motion Mr. Hall of Bibb called for the ayes and nays.

The call for the ayes and nays was sustained and on taking the ballot viva voce the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Allen,	Hardin of Wilkes,	Orr,
Anderson of Cobb,	Hardwick,	Ousley,
Ayres,	Harper of Chattooga,	Parker of Greene,
Bailey,	Harper of Wayne,	Peyton,
Bell,	Harvard,	Pierce,
Blalock,	Harkins,	Quillian,
Blue,	Hawes,	Rawls,
Booth,	Henderson,	Reid of Campbell,
Boswell,	Henry,	Reid of Taliaferro,
Bower,	Herrington,	Rhyne,
Bray,	Hilton,	Richardson,
Brock,	Hitch,	Roberts,
Clover,	Hixon,	Sanders,
Cowart,	Hodges,	Schley,
Darden,	Hogan,	Slaton,
Davis of Meriwether,	Houston,	Smith of Hancock,
Davis of Newton	Howell,	Stevens,
Drawdy,	Huie,	Stewart,
Duncan,	Hutchins,	Stubbs,
English,	Johnson of Bartow,	Sturgis,
Everett,	Johnson of Jefferson,	Symons,
Felder,	Jordan of Jasper,	Thomas,
Fort,	Jordan of Pulaski,	Thomson of Dooly,
Foster of Floyd,	Kelly,	Tisinger,
Foster of Towns,	King,	Toomer,
Foster of Oconee,	Knowles,	Tumlin,
Franklin,	Land,	Turner,
Frederick,	Lott,	Underwood,
Freeman of Troup,	Luttrell,	Wellborn,
Gary,	McFarland,	Welch,
George of DeKalb,	Madden,	Wells,
Gress,	Merritt,	Whitchard,
Hamby,	Mitchell of Emanuel,	Wight of Dougherty,
Hamilton,	Morris,	Wilson,
Hammock,	Niblack,	Wright of Floyd.
Hardin of Chatham,		

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Brewton,	Copeland,
Barron,	Bush,	Crawford,

Crumbley,	Hathecock,	Shipp,
Daughtry,	Hosch,	Sikes,
Deal,	Hutcherson,	Singletary,
Dean,	Joiner,	Smith of Henry,
Freeman of Whitfield,	Knight,	Stafford,
Griffin of Twiggs,	McKay,	Walker of Brooks,
Hall of Bibb,	Maples,	Wilkes,
Hall of Fannin,	Mitchell of Thomas,	Williams,
Harrell,	Parker,	Yates.

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Anderson of Bartow,	Johnson of Appling,	Narramore,
Bruce,	Johnson of Baker,	O'Connell,
Burnett,	Kilburn,	Park of Troup,
Carrington,	Lane,	Perry,
Carswell,	Lawrence,	Shank,
Dorminy,	McLennan,	Steed,
Flynt,	McWhorter,	Tarver,
George of Morgan,	Miller,	Taylor,
Gresham,	Monroe,	Thompson of Banks,
Grice,	Moore,	Walker of Crawford,
Howard of Baldwin,	Mulherin,	Walker of Webster,
Howard of DeKalb,	Mullins,	Mr. Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Bush of Miller the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the adoption of the report of the Steering Committee in limiting debates for the remainder of the session to five minutes the ayes were 106, nays 33. The report was, therefore, adopted.

The following message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, through his Secretary, Mr. Hitch, to wit:

Mr. Speaker

I am directed by his Excellency, the Governor, to deliver to the House of Representatives a communication in writing:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

The son and daughter of the late Senator Alfred H. Colquitt have tendered to the State a life sized portrait of that distinguished Georgian.

None of her public men have served Georgia in the halls of the State and National Legislature, in the executive office and on the field of battle, with more fidelity and distinguished ability than Senator Colquitt. He deserves a place in the galaxy of her distinguished sons.

I, therefore, recommend that the General Assembly adopt a joint resolution accepting the portrait and tendering the thanks of the State to the donors and authorizing the Governor to have it suspended in some conspicuous place in the capitol along with the portraits of other illustrious citizens whose pictures adorn its walls.

A. D. CANDLER.

Mr. Wellborn, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Enrollment have examined and found correct and report as duly signed and ready for delivery to the Governor the following acts, to wit:

An act, No. 279, to amend an act establishing the city court of Macon.

Also, an act, No. 80, to repeal an act providing for the payment of insolvent criminal costs in the Northern Judicial circuit.

Also, an act, No. 137, to amend section 3667 of the Code of 1895.

Also, an act, No. 81, to fix the time for holding the superior courts in the Oconee circuit, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

C. J. WELLBORN, JR., Chairman.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Northen, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majorities the following bills of the House, to wit:

A bill to provide for the registration of voters in the city of Savannah.

Also, a bill requiring bonds deposited by insurance and other companies to be registered.

Also, a bill to amend section 1419, vol I., of Code of 1895.

Also, a bill to provide for the ruling of marshals and other officers.

The Senate has also passed as amended the following bill of the House:

A bill to amend an act to establish the Middle Georgia Military College.

The Senate has concurred in the following resolution of the House, to wit:

A resolution endorsing the deepening of the river and harbor at Savannah.

The Senate has also passed the following Senate bills:

A bill to amend section 862 of vol. I. of the Code of 1895.

Also, a bill to amend section 5461 of Code of 1895.

Also, a bill to restore the rank of Lieutenant Colonel of the Georgia State Troops, colored, and provide a roll of retired officers for same.

The Senate has also adopted the following resolution, a concurrence in which is asked on the part of the House:

A resolution concerning the ceding of jurisdiction over certain lands to the United States.

The General Tax Act was again taken up and the following amendments were offered, to wit:

The following amendment was offered by Mr. Felder of Bibb to section 16, to wit:

Amend by striking all that portion requiring the stamping of notes by the receiver.

On the adoption of the amendment Mr. Barron of Jones called for the ayes and nays which call was sustained.

On taking the ballot viva voce the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Allen,
Anderson of Cobb,

Booth,
Boswell,

Bower,
Bruce,

Cowart,	Hutchins,	Reid of Taliaferro,
Crumbley,	Johnson of Jefferson,	Richardson,
Daughtry,	Kelly,	Sanders,
Davis of Newton,	King,	Shank,
Dorminy,	Knight,	Shipp,
Drawdy,	Knowles,	Singletary,
Felder,	Lawrence.	Slaton,
Fort,	Lott,	Smith of Hancock,
Franklin,	Luttrell,	Stafford,
Frederick,	Madden,	Steed,
Freeman of Whitfield,	Merritt,	Stevens,
Gary,	Miller,	Stewart,
George of DeKalb,	Mitchell of Emanuel,	Symons,
George of Morgan,	Monroe,	Tarver,
Hamilton,	Morris,	Thomson of Dooly,
Harden of Chatham,	Mulherin,	Turner,
Harper of Wayne,	Mullins,	Walker of Brooks,
Hawes,	O'Connell,	Walker of Webster,
Hitch,	Orr,	Wells,
Hixon,	Ousley,	Wight of Dougherty,
Hosch,	Pierce,	Williams,
Houston,	Rawls,	Yates.
Huie,	Reid of Campbell,	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Anderson of Bartow,	Duncan,	Harkins,
Ayres,	English,	Henderson,
Bailey,	Everett,	Henry,
Barron,	Flynt,	Herrington,
Bell,	Foster of Oconee,	Hilton,
Blalock,	Freeman of Troup,	Hogan,
Blue,	Gresham,	Howard of Baldwin,
Bray,	Gress,	Howard of DeKalb,
Brewton,	Griffin of Twiggs,	Howell,
Brock,	Hall of Bibb,	Hutcheson,
Burnett,	Hall of Fannin,	Johnson of Baker,
Bush,	Hamby,	Johnson of Bartow,
Clower,	Hammock,	Joiner,
Copeland,	Hardin of Wilkes,	Jordan of Jasper,
Crawford,	Hardwick,	Jordan of Pulaski,
Darden,	Harper of Chattooga,	Kilburn,
Davis of Meriwether,	Harvard,	Land,
Deal,	Hathcock,	McFarland,

McKay,	Quillian,	Thompson of Banks,
McLennan,	Rhyne,	Toomer,
Moore,	Roberts,	Tumlin,
Narramore,	Schley,	Underwood,
Niblack,	Sikes,	Wellborn,
Park of Greene.	Smith of Henry,	Whitchard,
Park of Troup,	Sturgis	Wilson,
Perry,	Taylor,	Wright of Floyd.
Peyton,	Thomas,	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Adams,	Harrell,	Parker,
Carrington,	Hodges,	Stubbs,
Carswell,	Johnson of Appling,	Tisinger,
Dean,	Lane,	Walker of Crawford,
Foster of Floyd,	McWhorter,	Welch,
Foster of Towns.	Maples,	Wilkes,
Grice,	Mitchell of Thomas,	Mr. Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Franklin of Washington the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the adoption of the amendment the ayes were 74, nays 80.

The amendment was, therefore, lost.

Mr. Slaton of Fulton proposed the following amendment to section 16, to wit:

Amend by striking the following: "Every taxpayer when making his returns to the tax receiver shall exhibit his notes to the tax receiver who shall stamp the date of the returns on each of said notes, and no notes not so returned for taxation and stamped shall be admissible in evidence in any court of law in this State "

On the adoption of the amendment Mr. Mulherin of Richmond called for the ayes and nays which call was sus-

tained and on taking the ballot viva voce the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Allen,	Harrell,	Ousley,
Anderson of Cobb,	Harper of Wayne,	Parker,
Booth,	Hathcock,	Rawls,
Boswell	Hawes,	Reid of Campbell,
Bower,	Hitch,	Reid of Taliaferro,
Bush,	Hosch,	Richardson,
Cowart,	Houston,	Sanders,
Crumbley,	Howard of Baldwin,	Shipp,
Daughtry,	Huie,	Singletary,
Davis of Newton,	Johnson of Jefferson,	Slaton,
Dorminy,	Kelly,	Smith of Hancock,
Drawdy,	King,	Stafford,
Duncan,	Knight,	Steed,
Felder,	Lawrence,	Stevens,
Fort,	Lott,	Stewart,
Foster of Floyd,	Luttrell,	Symons,
Franklin,	Madden,	Tarver,
Frederick,	Merritt,	Thomson of Dooly,
Gary,	Mitchell of Emanuel,	Turner,
George of DeKalb,	Monroe,	Walker of Brooks,
George of Morgan,	Morris,	Walker of Webster,
Gress,	Mulherin,	Wells,
Hamilton,	Mullins,	Wilkes,
Hammock,	O'Connell,	Yates,
Harden of Chatham,		

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Bruce,	Foster of Oconee,
Anderson of Bartow,	Burnett,	Freeman of Troup,
Ayres,	Copeland,	Freeman of Whitfield,
Bailey,	Crawford,	Gresham,
Barron,	Davis of Meriwether,	Griffin of Twiggs,
Bell,	Deal,	Hall of Bibb,
Blue,	Dean,	Hall of Fannin,
Bray,	English,	Hamby,
Brewton,	Everett,	Hardin of Wilkes,
Brock,	Flynt,	Hardwick,

Harper of Chattooga,	Land,	Sikes,
Harvard,	McFarland,	Smith of Henry.
Henderson,	McKay,	Sturgis,
Henry,	McLennan,	Taylor,
Herrington,	Moore,	Thomas,
Hilton,	Niblack,	Thompson of Banks.
Hixon,	Orr,	Toomer,
Hogan,	Park of Greene,	Tumlin,
Howard of DeKalb,	Park of Troup,	Underwood,
Howell,	Perry,	Wellborn,
Hutcheson,	Peyton,	Welch,
Johnson of Bartow,	Quillian,	Whitchard,
Joiner,	Rhyne,	Williams,
Jordan of Jasper,	Roberts,	Wilson,
Jordan of Pulaski,	Schley,	Wright of Floyd.
Kilburn,	Shank,	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Blalock,	Hutchins,	Mitchell of Thomas.
Carrington,	Johnson of Appling,	Narramore,
Carswell,	Johnson of Baker,	Pierce,
Clower,	Knowles,	Stubbs,
Darden,	Lane,	Tisinger,
Foster of Towns,	McWhorter,	Walker of Crawford,
Grice,	Maples,	Wight of Dougherty,
Harkins,	Miller,	Mr. Speaker.
Hodges,		

On motion of Mr. Mitchell of Thomas the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the adoption of the amendment the ayes were 73, nays 77; the amendment was therefore lost.

The report of the committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 101, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed by substitute.

On motion of Mr. Hall of Bibb the bill was ordered immediately transmitted to the Senate.

Mr. Grice, the vice-chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Military Affairs have had under consideration the following Senate bills, which they instruct me to report to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass, to wit:

By Mr. Cann of the First—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to provide for the reorganization, discipline, enlistment and protection of the military forces of this State, etc., approved Dec. 20th, 1899.

Also, by Mr. Cann of the First—

A bill to be entitled an act to convert the Savannah Volunteer Guards from a volunteer corps of infantry into a battalion of heavy artillery of four batteries, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN GRICE, Vice-Chairman.

Mr. Park, Chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker

The Committee on Privileges and Elections have had under consideration House bill No. 404 by Mr. Kelley of Glas-

cock county and have instructed me as their chairman to return said bill to the House with the recommendation that it be read the second time and re-referred to said committee.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. PARK, JR., Chairman.

Mr. George of Morgan, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Education have had under consideration the following bills which they instruct me to report back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass, to wit:

By Mr. Houston of Fulton—

A bill to amend section 1378 of vol. I. of the Code of 1895.

By Mr. Howard of Baldwin—

A bill to amend an act defining the composition of the Board of Trustees of the State University.

The committee have also had under consideration the following Senate bill which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass:

By Mr. Allen of the 20th District—

A bill to provide for a special Board of Visitors to the State University, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. GEORGE, Chairman.

Mr. Jordan of Jasper, Chairman of the Committee on General Agriculture, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on General Agriculture have had under consideration the following bills which they instruct me as their Chairman to report back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass, to wit:

By Mr. Herrington of Burke—

A bill to prohibit fishing with nets in navigable streams during certain seasons, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Jordan of Jasper—

A bill to amend article 27 of the 10th division of vol. III. of the Code of 1895, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. JORDAN, Chairman.

Mr. Slaton, Chairman of the General Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The General Judiciary Committee have had under consideration the following House bill, which they have instructed me as their Chairman to report back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass, to wit:

By Mr. Shipp of Colquitt—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend exception 1 of sec-

tion 5269, vol II. of the Code of 1895, and for other purposes.

Your committee have also had under consideration the following House resolution, which they have instructed me as their Chairman to report back to the House with recommendation that the same do pass, to wit:

By Mr. Deal of Bulloch—

A resolution for the relief of J. T. Mikell and for other purposes.

Your committee have also had under consideration the following House bill which they have instructed me as their Chairman to report back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended, to wit:

By Mr. Ousley of Lowndes—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to authorize and direct republication of certain Georgia Reports, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN M. SLATON, Chairman.

Mr Hutchins, Chairman of the Committee on Public Property, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker

The Committee on Public Property have had under consideration the following Senate resolution which they have instructed me as their Chairman to report back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass, to wit:

By Mr. Allen of the 20th District —

A resolution providing for the laying off and beautifying the grounds surrounding the Georgia Normal and Industrial College and the Atkinson dormitory at Milledgeville.

Respectfully submitted.

N. L. HUTCHINS, JR., Chairman.

Mr. Thomson, Chairman of the Special Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker

The Special Judiciary Committee have had under consideration the following bills which said committee reports with the recommendation that the same do pass, to wit:

House bill No. 408, by Mr. Hodges of Hart, to create a board of County Commissioners for the county of Hart.

House bill No. 389, by Mr. Gary of Richmond, to amend the charter of the village of Summerville.

Senate bill No. 76, by Mr. Allen of the 20th District, to amend section 5510 of the Code of 1895.

Senate bill No. 23, by Mr. Herndon of the 43d District, to amend section 3621 of the Code of 1895.

House resolution No. 325, by Mr. Hitch of Chatham, to compensate Mr. Manning White for certain service.

Also, Senate bill No. 77, by Mr. Ellis of the 22d, to establish dispensary in Barnesville.

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. THOMSON, Chairman.

Mr. Flint of Spalding asked that House bill No. 194 be taken from the table and placed upon the calendar, which request was granted.

The Steering Committee in its report recommended that the "Soldiers' Home bill," No. 44, be taken up for its final passage and further recommended that the previous question be called within twenty minutes after the same is read.

On the recommendation of the committee that the previous question be called in twenty minutes after reading of said bill, Mr. Copeland of Walker called for the ayes and nays which call was sustained and on taking the ballot viva voce the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams,	English,	Hixon.
Allen,	Everett,	Hodges,
Anderson of Bartow,	Flynt,	Houston,
Anderson of Cobb,	Fort,	Howard of Baldwin,
Ayres,	Foster of Floyd,	Howard of DeKalb,
Bailey,	Foster of Oconee,	Huie,
Bell,	Franklin,	Hutchins,
Blalock,	Frederick,	Johnson of Bartow,
Blue,	Freeman of Troup,	Johnson of Jefferson,
Booth,	Gary,	Jordan of Jasper.
Boswell,	George of DeKalb,	Jordan of Pulaski,
Bower,	George of Morgan,	King,
Bray,	Gresham,	Knowles,
Brock,	Gress,	Land,
Burnett,	Hamby,	Lawrence,
Carswell,	Hamilton,	Lott,
Clower,	Hammock,	Luttrell,
Cowart,	Hardin of Wilkes,	Madden,
Crumbley,	Hardwick,	Merritt,
Darden,	Harper of Chattooga,	Miller,
Davis of Meriwether,	Harper of Wayne,	Mitchell of Emanuel,
Davis of Newton,	Hawes,	Morris,
Drawdy,	Henry,	Mulherin,
Duncan,	Herrington,	Mullins.

Narramore,	Sanders,	Taylor,
Niblack,	Singletary,	Thomas,
Orr,	Slaton,	Tumlin,
Park of Greene,	Stafford,	Turner,
Park of Troup,	Steed,	Welborn,
Pierce,	Stevens,	Welch,
Rawls,	Stewart,	Whitchard,
Reid of Campbell,	Stubbs,	Wight of Dougherty,
Reid of Taliaferro,	Symons,	Williams,
Richardson,	Tarver,	Wright of Floyd.

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Barron,	Hathcock,	Perry,
Brewton,	Hosch,	Schley,
Bush,	Howell,	Shipp,
Copeland,	Hutcheson,	Sikes,
Crawford,	Joiner,	Smith of Hancock,
Daughtry,	Kelly,	Smith of Henry,
Dean,	Knight,	Sturgis,
Felder,	McFarland,	Thompson of Banks,
Freeman of Whitfield,	Maples,	Underwood,
Griffin of Twiggs,	Mitchell of Thomas,	Walker of Brooks,
Hall of Bibb,	Monroe,	Wilkes,
Hall of Fannin,	Parker,	Yates.
Harrell,		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Bruce,	Hogan,	Quillian,
Carrington,	Johnson of Appling,	Rhyne,
Deal,	Johnson of Baker,	Roberts,
Dorminy,	Kilburn,	Shank,
Foster of Towns,	Lane,	Thomson of Dooly,
Grice,	McKay,	Tisinger,
Harden of Chatham,	McLennan,	Toomer,
Harvard,	McWhorter,	Walker of Crawford,
Harkins,	Moore,	Walker of Webster,
Henderson,	O'Connell,	Wells,
Hilton,	Ousley,	Wilson,
Hitch,	Peyton,	Mr. Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Howard of DeKalb the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the adoption of the foregoing recommendation of the Steering Committee the ayes were 101, nays 37

The recommendation was, therefore, adopted.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Northen, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has concurred in the following joint resolution of the House, to wit:

A resolution that Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, be declared a dies non and fixing Saturday, December 15, as day for adjournment.

The Soldiers' Home bill was then taken up and put upon its passage, to wit:

By Mr. Gary of Richmond—

A bill providing for the acceptance on the part of the State of the property known as the Soldiers' Home.

The ayes and nays were ordered and on taking the ballot viva voce the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Bower,	Deal,
Allen,	Brock,	Drawdy,
Anderson of Bartow,	Burnett,	Duncan,
Anderson of Cobb,	Carswell,	English,
Barron,	Copeland,	Felder,
Bell,	Cowart,	Flynt,
Blalock,	Darden,	Fort,
Blue,	Daughtry,	Foster of Floyd,
Boswell,	Davis of Newton,	Foster of Oconee,

Franklin,	Joiner,	Rawls,
Frederick,	Jordan of Jasper,	Reid of Taliaferro,
Freeman of Troup,	Jordan of Pulaski,	Richardson,
Freeman of Whitfield,	Kilburn,	Roberts,
Gary,	King,	Schley,
George of DeKalb,	Knight,	Shipp,
George of Morgan,	Knowles,	Singleary,
Gresham,	Land,	Slaton,
Gress,	Lott,	Smith of Henry,
Hall of Bibb,	Luttrell,	Stafford,
Hall of Fannin,	McLennan,	Steed,
Hamilton,	Merritt,	Stevens,
Harden of Chatham,	Miller,	Stewart,
Hardwick,	Mitchell of Thomas,	Stubbs,
Harrell,	Monroe,	Symons,
Hathcock,	Morris,	Taylor,
Harkins,	Mulherin,	Thomson of Dooly,
Hawes,	Narramore,	Toomer,
Herrington,	Niblack,	Tumlin,
Hitch,	O'Connell,	Turner,
Houston,	Ousley,	Welch,
Howard of Baldwin,	Park of Greene,	Wells,
Howard of DeKalb,	Park of Troup,	Whitchard,
Huie,	Parker,	Wilkes,
Hutchins,	Perry,	Wilson,
Johnson of Bartow,	Pierce,	Wright of Floyd.
Johnson of Jefferson,	Quillian,	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Ayres,	Hamby,	Maples,
Bailey.	Hammock,	Mitchell of Emanuel,
Booth,	Hardin of Wilkes,	Moore,
Bray,	Harper of Chattooga,	Mullins,
Brewton,	Harper of Wayne,	Orr,
Bush,	Henry,	Peyton,
Carrington,	Hixon,	Sanders,
Clower,	Hodges,	Shank,
Crawford,	Hosch,	Sikes,
Crumbley,	Howell,	Smith of Hancock,
Davis of Meriwether,	Hutcheson,	Sturgis,
Dean,	Kelly,	Tarver,
Dorminy,	Lawrence,	Thomas,
Everett,	McFarland,	Thompson of Banks,
Griffin of Twiggs,	Madden,	Tisinger,

Underwood,	Walker of Webster,	Williams.
Walker of Brooks,	Wellborn,	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Bruce,	Hogan,	Reid of Campbell,
Foster of Towns,	Johnson of Appling,	Rhyne,
Grice,	Johnson of Baker,	Walker of Crawford,
Harvard,	Lane,	Wight of Dougherty,
Henderson,	McKay,	Yates,
Hilton,	McWhorter,	Mr. Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Slaton of Fulton the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 106, nays 50.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed and on motion of Mr. Gary was ordered immediately transmitted to the Senate.

Mr. Hall of Bibb moved that the House adjourn and on that motion Mr. Copeland called for the ayes and nays which call was sustained.

On taking the ballot viva voce the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Anderson of Bartow,	Felder,	Howard of DeKalb,
Barron,	Flynt,	Hutcheson,
Blue,	Frederick,	Johnson of Bartow,
Brewton,	Freeman of Whitfield,	Joiner,
Brock,	Hall of Bibb,	Kelly.
Bush,	Hall of Fannin,	Kilburn,
Carrington.	Hamby,	Knight,
Copeland,	Hardwick,	Lott,
Daughtry,	Harvard,	Luttrell,
Deal,	Henry,	Maples,
Dean,	Herrington,	Mitchell of Thomas,
Dorminy,	Hogan,	Monroe,

Moore,	Shank,	Thomson of Dooly,
Mulherin,	Singletery,	Tisinger,
Narramore,	Smith of Henry,	Underwood,
Park of Troup,	Stafford,	Walker of Webster,
Parker,	Sturgis,	Welch,
Perry,	Tarver,	Wilkes,
Rawls,	Thomas,	Yates.
Schley,	Thompson of Banks,	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Freeman of Troup,	Morris,
Allen,	George of DeKalb,	Mullins,
Anderson of Cobb,	Gresham,	Niblack,
Ayres,	Hamilton,	O'Connell,
Bailey,	Hammock,	Orr,
Bell,	Harden of Chatham,	Ousley,
Blalock,	Hardin of Wilkes,	Park of Greene,
Booth,	Harper of Chattooga,	Pierce,
Boswell,	Harper of Wayne,	Quillian,
Bower,	Harkins,	Reid of Campbell,
Bray,	Hawes,	Reid of Taliaferro,
Burnett,	Hitch,	Rhyne,
Carswell,	Hixon,	Shipp,
Clower,	Hodges,	Slaton,
Cowart,	Hosch,	Smith of Hancock,
Crawford,	Houston,	Steed,
Crumbley,	Howell,	Stevens,
Darden,	Huie,	Stewart,
Davis of Meriwether,	Hutchins,	Symons,
Davis of Newton,	Jordan of Jasper,	Toomer,
Drawdy,	Jordan of Pulaski,	Tumlin,
Duncan,	King,	Turner,
English,	Knowles,	Wellborn,
Everett,	McLennan,	Wells,
Fort,	Merritt,	Whitchard,
Foster of Oconee,	Miller,	Wight of Dougherty.
Franklin,	Mitchell of Emanuel,	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Bruce,	Gary,	Griffin of Twiggs,
Foster of Floyd,	George of Morgan,	Grice,
Foster of Towns,	Gress,	Harrell,

Hathcock,	Lawrence,	Sikes,
Henderson,	McFarland,	Stubbs,
Hilton,	McKay,	Taylor,
Howard of Baldwin,	McWhorter,	Walker of Brooks,
Johnson of Appling,	Madden,	Walker of Crawford,
Johnson of Baker,	Peyton,	Williams,
Johnson of Jefferson,	Richardson,	Wilson,
Land,	Roberts,	Wright of Floyd,
Lane,	Sanders,	Mr. Speaker.

Ayes 60. Nays 79.

When the name of Mr. Felder of Bibb was reached he arose in his seat and asked permission to explain his vote.

The Speaker suggested that an explanation of one's vote could not be had on a motion which was not debatable.

Mr. Felder of Bibb called the Speaker's attention to Rule No. 33 and the chair ruled that the member could explain his vote on a non-debatable motion from which decision of the chair Mr. Slaton appealed.

Mr. Miller called previous question on which Mr. Hardwick called for ayes and nays which call was sustained.

On taking the ballot viva voce the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Allen,	Bush,	Dorminy,
Anderson of Cobb,	Carswell,	Duncan,
Ayres,	Clower,	English,
Bell,	Cowart,	Everett,
Blue,	Crawford,	Flynt,
Booth,	Crumbley,	Fort,
Boswell,	Darden,	Foster of Floyd,
Bower,	Daughtry,	Frederick,
Bray,	Davis of Meriwether,	Freeman of Troup,
Burnett,	Davis of Newton,	Gary,

George of DeKalb,	Jordan of Jasper,	Rawls,
George of Morgan,	Jordan of Pulaski,	Reid of Campbell,
Gress,	King,	Reid of Taliaferro,
Hamby,	Knowles,	Rhyne,
Hamilton,	Land,	Sanders,
Hammock,	Lawrence.	Slaton,
Harden of Chatham,	Lott.	Steed,
Hardin of Wilkes,	McLennan,	Stevens,
Harper of Chattooga,	Madden,	Stewart,
Harper of Wayne,	Merritt,	Symons,
Hardins,	Miller,	Tisinger.
Hawes,	Mitchell of Emanuel,	Tumlin,
Herrington,	Morris,	Turner,
Hitch,	Mullins,	Walker of Webster,
Hixon,	Niblack,	Wellborn,
Hodges,	O'Connell,	Welch,
Hosch.	Orr,	Wells,
Houston,	Park of Greene,	Whitchard,
Howard of DeKalb,	Peyton,	Wight of Dougherty.
Huie,	Pierce,	Wilson.
Johnson of Jefferson,	Quillian,	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Hutcheson,	Schley,
Anderson of Bartow,	Johnson of Bartow.	Shank,
Barron,	Joiner,	Shipp,
Brewton,	Kelly.	Sikes,
Brock,	Kilburn,	Singletary,
Carrington,	Knight,	Smith of Hancock,
Copeland,	McFarland,	Smith of Henry,
Deal,	McKay,	Sturgis,
Dean,	Maples,	Tarver,
Felder,	Mitchell of Thomas,	Taylor,
Franklin,	Monroe,	Thomas,
Griffin of Twiggs,	Moore,	Thompson of Banks,
Hall of Bibb,	Mulherin,	Thomson of Dooly,
Hall of Fannin,	Narramore,	Underwood,
Hardwick,	Park of Troup,	Walker of Brooks,
Harrell,	Parker,	Wilkes,
Howell,	Perry,	Yates.

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Bailey.	Bruce,	Foster of Towns,
Blalock,	Drawdy,	Foster of Oconee,

Freeman of Whitfield,	Howard of Baldwin,	Roberts,
Gresham,	Hutchins,	Stafford,
Grice,	Johnson of Appling,	Stubbs,
Harvard,	Johnson of Baker,	Toomer,
Hathcock,	Lare,	Walker of Crawford,
Henderson,	Luttrell,	Williams,
Henry,	McWhorter,	Wright of Floyd,
Hilton,	Ousley.	Mr. Speaker.
Hogan,	Richardson,	

On the call for the previous question the ayes were 92, nays 51.

The call for the previous question was therefore sustained.

On the appeal from the decision of the chair Mr. Hall of Bibb called for the ayes and nays which call was sustained.

On taking the ballot viva voce the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams,	English,	Hutcheson,
Anderson of Bartow,	Felder,	Hutchins,
Barron,	Frederick,	Johnson of Bartow,
Blalock,	Freeman of Whitfield,	Joiner,
Booth,	Gary,	Kelly,
Bray,	George of Morgan,	Kilburn,
Brewton,	Griffin of Twiggs,	Knight,
Brock,	Hall of Bibb,	Lawrence,
Bush,	Hall of Fannin,	Lott,
Carrington,	Hardwick,	McFarland,
Coveland,	Harrell,	Maples,
Crawford,	Hathcock,	Merritt,
Darden,	Henry,	Mitchell of Thomas,
Daughtry,	Herrington,	Monroe,
Deal,	Hogan,	Moore,
Dean,	Hosch,	Mulherin,
Dorminy,	Howard of DeKalb,	Narramore,
Drawdy,	Howell,	Ousley.

Park of Troup,	Shipp,	Thompson of Banks,
Parker,	Sikes,	Thomson of Dooly,
Perry,	Singletary,	Tisinger,
Rawls,	Smith of Hancock,	Underwood,
Rhyne,	Smith of Henry,	Walker of Webster,
Schley.	Sturgis,	Wilkes,
Shank,	Taiver,	Yates.

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Allen,	Hammock,	Niblack,
Anderson of Cobb,	Harden of Chatham,	O'Connell,
Ayres,	Hardin of Wilkes,	Orr,
Bell,	Harper of Chattooga,	Park of Greene,
Blue,	Harper of Wayne,	Peyton,
Boswell,	Harkins,	Pierce,
Bower,	Hawes,	Quillian,
Bruce,	Hitch,	Reid of Campbell,
Burnett,	Hixon,	Roberts,
Carswell,	Hodges,	Slaton,
Clower,	Houston,	Steed,
Cowart,	Huie,	Stevens,
Crumbley,	Johnson of Jefferson,	Stewart,
Davis of Meriwether,	Jordan of Jasper,	Stubbs,
Davis of Newton,	Jordan of Pulaski,	Symons,
Duncan,	King,	Thomas,
Everett,	Knowles,	Toomer,
Flynt,	Land,	Tumlin,
Fort,	Luttrell,	Turner,
Foster of Floyd,	McLennan,	Wellborn,
Foster of Oconee,	Madden,	Welch,
Franklin,	Miller,	Wells,
Freeman of Troup,	Mitchell of Emanuel,	Whitchard,
George of DeKalb,	Morris,	Wight of Dougherty,
Hamby,	Mullins,	Wilson.
Hamilton,		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Bailey,	Harvard,	Johnson of Baker,
Foster of Towns,	Henderson,	Lane,
Gresham,	Hilton,	McKay,
Gress,	Howard of Baldwin,	McWhorter,
Grice,	Johnson of Appling,	Reid of Taliaferro,

Richardson,	Taylor,	Williams,
Sanders,	Walker of Brooks,	Wright of Floyd,
Stafford,	Walker of Crawford,	Mr. Speaker.

The roll call was verified and on counting the vote it was found that the ayes were 75, nays 76. The Speaker refused to vote and the appeal from the decision of the chair was, therefore, sustained.

Mr. Thomson of Dooly moved that the session be extended until 6 o'clock this evening, on which motion Mr. Hardwick called for the ayes and nays.

Mr. Hall of Bibb moved as a substitute for the motion of Mr. Thompson that the session be extended until 9 o'clock this evening and on that motion Mr. Hall of Bibb called for the ayes and nays.

Before the call of the ayes and nays could be put to the House the hour of adjournment arrived and the Speaker announced the House adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

The House reconvened at this hour and the Speaker again called the House to order.

Mr. Walker of Brooks moved to dispense with the roll call and on that motion Mr. Hall of Bibb called for the ayes and nays.

No quorum having voted on the above motion Mr. Hall

of Bibb demanded a call of the roll so as to ascertain whether or not a quorum was present.

On the call of the roll the following members answered to their names:

Allen,	Hamilton,	Narramore,
Anderson of Cobb,	Hammock,	Orr,
Ayres,	Harden of Chatham,	Ousley,
Barron,	Hardwick,	Park of Greene,
Blalock,	Harper of Wayne,	Parker,
Bower,	Harvard,	Pierce,
Bray,	Henry,	Rawls,
Brewton,	Herrington,	Reid of Taliaferro,
Carrington,	Hitch,	Richardson,
Carswell,	Hodges,	Sanders,
Copeland,	Hogan,	Schley,
Cowart,	Houston,	Shank,
Crawford,	Howard of DeKalb,	Shipp,
Crumbley,	Huie,	Sikes,
Darden,	Hutcheson,	Slaton,
Daughtry,	Hutchins,	Smith of Hancock,
Davis of Newton,	Johnson of Bartow,	Smith of Henry,
Deal,	Johnson of Jefferson,	Stafford,
Dean,	Jordan of Jasper,	Steed,
Drawdy,	Kilburn,	Sturgis,
Everett,	Knight,	Symons,
Felder,	Knowles,	Tarver,
Fort,	Lawrence,	Thomas,
Foster of Floyd,	Lott,	Thompson of Banks,
Foster of Towns,	Luttrell,	Thomson of Dooly,
Foster of Oconee,	McFarland,	Toomer,
Franklin,	McLennan,	Tumlin,
Freeman of Whitfield,	Madden,	Walker of Brooks,
George of DeKalb,	Maples,	Walker of Webster,
George of Morgan,	Miller,	Wells,
Gresham,	Mitchell of Thomas,	Whitchard,
Gress,	Monroe,	Wilkes,
Hall of Bibb,	Moore,	Williams,
Hamby,	Morris,	Mr. Speaker.

Those absent were Messrs.—

Adams,	Harper of Chattooga,	Niblack,
Anderson of Bartow,	Hathcock,	O'Connell,
Bailey,	Harkins,	Park of Troup,
Bell,	Hawes,	Perry,
Blue,	Henderson,	Peyton,
Booth,	Hilton,	Quillian,
Boswell,	Hixon,	Reid of Campbell,
Brock,	Hosch,	Rhyne,
Bruce,	Howard of Baldwin,	Roberts,
Burnett,	Howell,	Singletery.
Bush,	Johnson of Appling,	Stevens,
Clower,	Johnson of Baker,	Stewart,
Davis of Meriwether,	Joiner,	Stubbs,
Dorminy,	Jordan of Pulaski,	Taylor,
Duncan,	Keily,	Tisinger,
English,	King,	Turner,
Flynt,	Land,	Underwood,
Frederick,	Lane,	Walker of Crawford,
Freeman of Troup,	McKay,	Wellborn,
Gary,	McWhorter,	Welch,
Griffin of Twiggs,	Merritt,	Wight of Dougherty,
Grice,	Mitchell of Emanuel,	Wilson,
Hall of Fannin,	Mulherin,	Wright of Floyd,
Hardin of Wilkes,	Mullins,	Yates.
Harrell,		

It having been ascertained that 100 members were present the House proceeded with the business before it.

On the motion of Mr. Walker of Brooks to dispense with the roll call Mr. Hall of Bibb renewed his call for the ayes and nays, which call was sustained.

On taking the ballot viva voce the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Blalock,	Carrington,
Allen,	Blue,	Carswell,
Anderson of Cobb,	Booth,	Cowart,
Bell,	Bray,	Crumbley,

Darden,	Houston,	Park of Greene,
Davis of Newton,	Howard of Baldwin,	Park of Troup,
Everett,	Howard of DeKalb,	Parker,
Fort,	Howell,	Peyton,
Foster of Floyd,	Huie,	Pierce,
Franklin,	Hutchins,	Rawls,
Frederick,	Johnson of Baker,	Reid of Campbell,
Freeman of Troup,	Johnson of Jefferson,	Reid of Taliaferro,
George of Morgan,	Jordan of Jasper,	Richardson,
Gresham,	Knowles,	Sanders,
Gress,	Lawrence,	Schley,
Hammock,	Lott,	Slaton,
Harden of Chatham,	Luttrell,	Smith of Hancock,
Hardwick,	McFarland,	Steed,
Harper of Chattooga,	McKay,	Stevens,
Harper of Wayne,	Madden,	Symons,
Harkins,	Miller,	Tarver,
Hawes,	Morris,	Tumlin,
Henderson,	Mulherin,	Walker of Webster,
Henry	O'Connell,	Welch,
Hitch,	Orr,	Wells,
Hixon,	Ousley,	Whitchard.

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Ayres,	Hall of Fannin,	Narramore,
Bailey,	Harvard,	Perry,
Barron,	Hathcock,	Sikes,
Brewton,	Hodges,	Singletary,
Copeland,	Hutcheson,	Smith of Henry,
Crawford,	Johnson of Bartow,	Sturgis,
Daughtry,	Kelly,	Thomas,
Dean,	Knight,	Thomson of Dooly,
Felder,	Maples,	Wilkes,
Foster of Towns,	Monroe,	Williams,
Hall of Bibb,	Moore,	Yates.

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Anderson of Bartow,	Bush,	Duncan,
Boswell,	Clower,	English,
Bower,	Davis of Meriwether,	Flynt,
Brock,	Deal,	Foster of Oconee,
Bruce,	Dorminy,	Freeman of Whitfield,
Burnett,	Drawdy,	Gary,

George of DeKalb,	Land,	Stewart,
Griffin of Twiggs,	Lane,	Stubbs,
Grice,	McLennan,	Taylor,
Hamby,	McWhorter,	Thompson of Banks,
Hamilton,	Merritt,	Tisinger,
Hardin of Wilkes,	Mitchell of Emanuel,	Toomer,
Harrell,	Mitchell of Thomas,	Turner,
Herrington,	Mullins,	Underwood,
Hilton,	Niblack,	Walker of Brooks,
Hogan,	Quillian,	Walker of Crawford,
Hosch,	Rhyne,	Wellborn,
Johnson of Appling,	Roberts,	Wight of Doughbrey,
Joiner,	Shank,	Wilson,
Jordan of Pulaski,	Shipp,	Wright of Floyd,
Kilburn,	Stafford,	Mr. Speaker.
King,		

Ayes 77 Nays 33.

Mr. Thomson of Dooly moved to dispense with the verification on which motion Mr. Hall of Bibb called for the ayes and nays which call was sustained.

On taking the ballot viva voce the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Everett,	Henderson,
Anderson of Cobb,	Felder,	Henry,
Ayres,	Foster of Floyd,	Hilton,
Bell,	Frederick,	Hitch,
Blalock,	Freeman of Troup,	Hixon,
Blue,	Gary,	Hodges,
Boswell,	George of DeKalb,	Houston,
Bray,	George of Morgan,	Howard of DeKalb,
Burnett,	Gresham,	Howell,
Carrington,	Gress,	Huie,
Clower,	Hamby,	Hutchins,
Cowart,	Hamilton,	Johnson of Baker,
Crawford,	Hammock,	Johnson of Jefferson,
Crumbley,	Harden of Chatham,	Jordan of Jasper,
Darden,	Harper of Wayne,	King,
Davis of Meriwether,	Harkins,	Knowles,
English,	Hawes,	Lawrence,

Luttrell,	Quillian,	Steed,
McLennan,	Rawls,	Stevens,
Madden,	Reid of Campbell,	Symons,
Merritt,	Reid of Taliaferro,	Thomas,
Miller,	Sanders,	Thomson of Dooly,
Mitchell of Emanuel,	Schley,	Toomer,
Morris,	Shipp,	Tumlin,
Orr,	Slaton,	Welch,
Park of Greene,	Smith of Hancock,	Wells.
Park of Troup,		

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Allen,	Hardwick,	Narramore,
Anderson of Bartow,	Harrell,	Niblack,
Barron,	Harvard,	Ousley,
Booth,	Hutcheson,	Parker,
Brewton,	Kelly,	Perry,
Bush,	Knight,	Sikes,
Copeland,	McFarland,	Singletary,
Daughtry,	McKay,	Smith of Henry.
Deal,	Maples,	Sturgis,
Dean,	Mitchell of Thomas,	Walker of Brooks,
Foster of Towns,	Monroe,	Wilkes,
Freeman of Whitfield,	Moore,	Williams,
Hall of Bibb,	Mulherin,	Yates.
Hall of Fannin,		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Bailey,	Hardin of Wilkes,	McWhorter,
Bower,	Harper of Chattooga,	Mullins,
Brock,	Hathcock,	O'Connell,
Bruce,	Herrington,	Peyton,
Carswell,	Hogan,	Pierce,
Davis of Newton,	Hosch,	Rhyne,
Dorminy,	Howard of Baldwin,	Richardson,
Drawdy,	Johnson of Appling,	Roberts,
Duncan,	Johnson of Bartow,	Shank,
Flynt,	Joiner,	Stafford,
Fort,	Jordan of Pulaski,	Stewart,
Foster of Oconee,	Kilburn,	Stubbs,
Franklin,	Land,	Tarver,
Griffin of Twiggs,	Lane,	Taylor,
Grice,	Lott,	Thompson of Banks,

Tisinger,	Walker of Webster,	Wilson,
Turner,	Wellborn,	Wright of Floyd,
Underwood,	Whitchard,	Mr. Speaker.
Walker of Crawford,	Wight of Dougherty,	

The roll call was verified and it was found that on the motion to dispense with the verification of the aye and nay vote had on the motion to dispense with the call of the roll, the ayes were 79, nays 40, so the motion was carried and on verifying the aye and nay vote on the motion to dispense with the roll call the ayes were 77, nays 33; as the journal previously shows, three-fourths of the House not having voted to dispense with the call of the roll the motion was lost.

The roll was then called and the following members answered to their names:

Adams,	Darden,	Hall of Fannin,
Allen,	Daughtry,	Hamilton,
Anderson of Bartow,	Davis of Meriwether,	Hammock,
Anderson of Cobb,	Davis of Newton,	Harden of Chatham,
Ayers,	Deal,	Hardwick,
Bailey,	Dean,	Harrell,
Barron,	Dorminy,	Harper of Chattooga,
Bell,	Duncan,	Harper of Wayne,
Blalock,	English,	Harvard,
Blue,	Everett,	Hathcock,
Booth,	Felder,	Harkins,
Boswell,	Flynt,	Hawes,
Bower,	Foster of Floyd,	Henderson,
Bray,	Foster of Towns,	Henry,
Brewton,	Foster of Oconee,	Herrington,
Brock,	Franklin,	Hilton,
Bruce,	Frederick,	Hitch,
Bush,	Freeman of Troup,	Hixon,
Carrington,	Freeman of Whitfield,	Hodges,
Carswell,	George of DeKalb,	Hogan,
Clower,	George of Morgan,	Hosch,
Copeland,	Gresham,	Houston,
Cowart,	Gress,	Howard of DeKalb,
Crawford,	Grice,	Howell,
Crumbley,	Hall of Bibb,	Huie,

Hutcheson,	Mulherin,	Smith of Henry,
Hutchins,	Mullins,	Steed,
Johnson of Baker,	Narramore,	Stevens,
Johnson of Bartow,	Niblack,	Stewart,
Johnson of Jefferson,	O'Connell,	Stubbs,
Jordan of Jasper,	Orr,	Sturgis,
Jordan of Pulaski,	Ousley,	Symons,
Kelly,	Park of Greene,	Tarver,
Kilburn,	Park of Troup,	Taylor,
King,	Parker,	Thomas,
Knight,	Perry,	Thomson of Dooly.
Knowles,	Peyton,	Toomer,
Lawrence,	Quillian,	Tumlin,
Lott,	Rawls,	Turner,
Luttrell,	Reid of Campbell,	Underwood,
McFarland,	Reid of Taliaferro,	Walker of Brooks,
McKay,	Rhyne,	Walker of Webster,
McLennan,	Richardson,	Wellborn,
Madden,	Roberts,	Welch,
Maples,	Sanders,	Wells,
Merritt,	Schley,	Whitchard,
Miller,	Shank,	Wilkes,
Mitchell of Emanuel,	Shipp,	Williams,
Mitchell of Thomas,	Sikes,	Wright of Floyd,
Monroe,	Singleton,	Yates,
Moore,	Slaton,	Mr. Speaker.
Morris,	Smith of Hancock,	

Those absent were Messrs.—

Burnett,	Howard of Baldwin,	Stafford,
Drawdy,	Johnson of Appling,	Thompson of Banks,
Fort,	Joiner,	Tisinger,
Gary,	Land,	Walker of Crawford,
Griffin of Twigge,	Lane,	Wight of Dougherty,
Hamby,	McWhorter,	Wilson.
Hardin of Wilkes,	Pierce,	

At the hour of adjournment the Speaker had ruled that the call for the previous question took precedence of a motion to extend the session, and from that decision Mr. Hall of Bibb appealed.

Mr. Hall who was at the hour of adjournment addressing

himself to the House on the above appeal, again took the floor and continued his remarks.

Mr. Miller of Muscogee called for the previous question which call was sustained.

On the question of sustaining the decision of the chair, Mr. Hall of Bibb called for the ayes and nays which call was sustained and on taking the ballot viva voce the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams,	English,	Hitch,
Anderson of Cobb,	Felder,	Hixon,
Ayres,	Foster of Floyd,	Hogan,
Barron,	Foster of Oconee.	Houston,
Blalock,	Franklin,	Howard of DeKalb,
Blue,	Frederick,	Howell,
Booth,	Freeman of Troup,	Huie,
Boswell,	Freeman of Whitfield,	Hutcheson,
Bower,	Gary,	Hutchins,
Bray,	George of DeKalb,	Johnson of Baker,
Brewton,	Gresham,	Johnson of Bartow,
Brock,	Gress,	Johnson of Jefferson,
Bruce,	Hall of Bibb,	Joiner,
Burnett,	Hall of Fannin,	Jordan of Jasper,
Bush,	Hamby,	Jordan of Pulaski,
Carrington,	Hamilton,	Kelly,
Clower,	Hammock,	King,
Copeland,	Harden of Chatham,	Knight,
Cowart,	Hardin of Wilkes,	Knowles,
Crawford,	Hardwick,	Lawrence,
Crumbley,	Harrell,	Lott,
Darden,	Harvard,	Luttrell,
Daughtry,	Hathcock,	McFarland,
Davis of Meriwether,	Harkins,	McKay,
Davis of Newton,	Hawes,	McLennan,
Deal,	Henderson,	Madden,
Dean,	Henry,	Merritt,
Drawdy,	Herrington,	Miller,
Duncan,	Hilton,	Mitchell of Emanuel,

Mitchell of Thomas,	Rhyne,	Thomson of Dooly.
Monroe,	Sanders,	Tisinger,
Moore,	Schley,	Toomer,
Morris,	Shank,	Turner,
Narramore,	Singletary,	Underwood,
Niblack,	Slaton,	Walker of Brooks,
O'Connell,	Smith of Hancock,	Walker of Webster,
Orr,	Smith of Henry,	Wellborn,
Park of Greene,	Steed,	Welch,
Parker,	Stevens,	Wells,
Perry,	Sturgis,	Whitchard,
Peyton,	Symons,	Wilkes,
Quillian,	Tarver,	Williams,
Rawls,	Taylor,	Wright of Floyd,
Reid of Campbell,	Thomas,	Yates.
Reid of Taliaferro,		

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Foster of Towns, Sikes.

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Allen,	Hodges,	Pierce,
Anderson of Bartow,	Hosch,	Richardson,
Bailey,	Howard of Baldwin,	Roberts,
Bell,	Johnson of Appling,	Shipp,
Carswell,	Kilburn,	Stafford,
Dorminy,	Land,	Stewart,
Everett,	Lane,	Stubbs.
Flynt,	McWhorter,	Thompson of Banks,
Fort,	Maples,	Tumlin,
George of Morgan,	Mulherin,	Walker of Crawford,
Griffin of Twiggs,	Mullins,	Wight of Dougherty,
Grice,	Onsley,	Wilson,
Harper of Chattooga,	Park of Troup,	Mr. Speaker.
Harper of Wayne,		

The roll call was verified and it was found that on the question of sustaining the decision of the chair the ayes were 133, nays 2.

The decision of the chair was therefore sustained.

Mr. Hall of Bibb, then moved to adjourn, and on that motion called for the ayes and nays, which call was sustained.

The vote was begun, but when the name of Mr. Felder of Bibb, was reached, he arose in his seat and asked permission to explain his vote.

The Speaker ruled that under the rulings of the House this morning, Mr. Felder was out of order.

Mr. Hall of Bibb, appealed from this decision of the chair, and on that question, called for the ayes and nays, which call was sustained, and on taking the ballot viva voce the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Allen,	Drawdy,	Hosch,
Anderson of Cobb,	English,	Houston,
Ayers,	Foster of Floyd,	Howard of DeKalb,
Bailey,	Foster of Oconee,	Huie,
Barron,	Franklin,	Hutchins,
Bell,	Freeman of Troup,	Johnson of Baker,
Blue,	Gary,	Johnson of Jefferson,
Booth,	Gresham,	Jordan of Jasper,
Boswell,	Gress,	Jordan of Pulaski,
Bower,	Hamilton,	King,
Bray,	Hammock,	Knowles,
Brewton,	Harden of Chatham,	Lawrence,
Bruce,	Hardin of Wilkes,	Lott,
Burnett,	Harper of Chattooga,	Luttrell,
Bush,	Hathcock,	McKay,
Cowart,	Harkins,	McLennan,
Crawford,	Hawes,	Madden,
Crumbley,	Henry,	Merritt,
Darden,	Herrington,	Miller,
Daughtry,	Hilton,	Mitchell of Emanuel,
Davis of Meriwether,	Hitch,	Morris,
Davis of Newton,	Hixon,	Mullins,
Deal,	Hodges,	Niblack,

Orr,	Sanders,	Thomas,
Ousley.	Schley,	Tisinger,
Park of Greene,	Shank,	Toomer,
Park of Troup,	Shipp,	Turner,
Peyton,	Slaton,	Walker of Brooks,
Quillian,	Smith of Hancock,	Wellborn,
Rawls,	Steed,	Welch,
Reid of Campbell,	Stevens,	Wells,
Reid of Taliaferro,	Symons,	Whitchard,
Rhyne.	Taylor,	Wight of Dougherty.
Richardson,		

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Hardwick,	Parker,
Anderson of Bartow,	Harvard,	Perry.
Brock,	Hogan,	Sikes,
Carrington,	Howell,	Smith of Henry,
Copeland,	Johnson of Bartow,	Sturgis,
Felder,	Kelly,	Thompson of Banks,
Foster of Towns,	Knight,	Thomson of Dooly,
Freeman of Whitfield,	McFarland,	Underwood,
Griffin of Twiggs,	Mitchell of Thomas,	Walker of Webster,
Hall of Bibb,	Monroe,	Wilkes.
Hall of Fannin,	Mulherin,	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Blalock,	Harper of Wayne,	Pierce,
Carswell,	Henderson,	Roberts,
Clower,	Howard of Baldwin,	Singletary,
Dean,	Hutcheson,	Stafford,
Dorminy,	Johnson of Appling,	Stewart,
Duncan,	Joiner,	Stubbs,
Everett,	Kilburn,	Tarver,
Flynt,	Land.	Tumlin,
Fort,	Lane,	Walker of Crawford,
Frederick,	McWhorter,	Williams,
George of DeKalb,	Maples,	Wilson,
George of Morgan,	Moore,	Wright of Floyd,
Grice,	Narramore,	Yates,
Hamby,	O'Connell,	Mr. Speaker.
Harrell,		

The roll call was verified, and it was found that on sustaining the decision of the chair the ayes were 99, nays 32.

The chair was therefore sustained.

Mr. Hall of Bibb, moved that the House adjourn, and on that motion the ayes and nays were called.

The vote was had, but before the result could be announced the hour of adjournment arrived, and the Speaker declared the House adjourned until 8 o'clock this evening.

8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The House reconvened at this hour and was again called to order by the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Hardwick of Washington, the roll call was dispensed with.

The following resolution was introduced and read, to wit:

By Mr. Hall of Bibb—

A joint resolution providing that the House adjourn sine die at 12 o'clock noon, Saturday, December 15th, 1900.

Mr. Slaton moved to table the resolution, on which mo-

tion Mr. Hall of Bibb, called for the ayes and nays, which call was sustained, and on taking the ballot viva voce, the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Hammock,	Morris,
Allen,	Harden of Chatham,	Mullins,
Anderson of Cobb,	Hardin of Wilkes,	Niblack,
Ayres,	Harper of Chattooga,	O'Connell,
Bell,	Harper of Wayne,	Orr,
Booth,	Hathcock,	Park of Green,
Bower,	Hitch,	Quillian,
Bruce,	Hixon,	Reid of Campbell,
Bush,	Hodges,	Reid of Taliaferro,
Clower,	Hosch,	Rhyne,
Cowart,	Houston,	Sanders,
Crawford,	Howard of DeKalb,	Schley,
Davis of Meriwether,	Hutchins,	Shipp,
Davis of Newton,	Johnson of Bartow,	Slaton,
Drawdy,	Jordan of Jasper,	Steed,
English,	Jordan of Pulaski,	Stevens,
Everett,	King,	Stewart,
Felder,	Knowles,	Toomer,
Foster of Floyd,	Lawrence,	Turner,
Foster of Oconee,	McLennan,	Wellborn,
Freeman of Troup,	Madden,	Welch,
George of DeKalb,	Merritt,	Wells,
Hamby,	Mitchell of Emanuel,	Whitchard.
Hamilton,		

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Barron,	Freeman of Whitfield,	Howell,
Blalock,	Gress,	Hutcheson,
Blue,	Griffin of Twiggs,	Kelly,
Bray,	Hall of Bibb,	Kilburn,
Brewton,	Hall of Fannin,	Knight,
Carrington,	Hardwick,	Luttrell,
Copeland,	Harrell,	McFarland
Daughtry,	Harvard,	McKay,
Deal,	Henderson,	Maples,
Dean,	Hogan,	Mitchell of Thomas,

Monroe,	Richardson,	Thompson of Banks,
Moore,	Shank,	Thomson of Dooly,
Mulherin,	Sikes,	Tisinger,
Ousley,	Singletary,	Underwood,
Park of Troup,	Smith of Hancock,	Wilkes,
Parker,	Smith of Henry,	Yates.
Perry,	Sturgis,	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Anderson of Bartow,	Harkins,	Pierce,
Bailey,	Hawes,	Rawls,
Boswell,	Henry,	Roberts,
Brock,	Herrington,	Stafford,
Burnett,	Hilton,	Stubbs,
Carswell,	Howard of Baldwin,	Symonds,
Crumbley,	Huie,	Tarver,
Darden,	Johnson of Appling,	Taylor,
Dorminy,	Johnson of Baker,	Thomas,
Duncan,	Johnson of Jefferson,	Tumlin,
Flynt,	Joiner,	Walker of Brooks,
Fort,	Land,	Walker of Crawford,
Foster of Towns,	Lane,	Walker of Webster,
Franklin,	Lott,	Wight of Dougherty,
Frederick,	McWhorter,	Williams,
Gary,	Miller,	Wilson,
George of Morgan,	Narramore,	Wright of Floyd,
Gresham,	Peyton,	Mr. Speaker.
Grice,		

On the verification of the roll call, on the motion to table Mr. Hall of Bibb's resolution, the ayes were 70, nays 50 the motion to table therefore prevailed.

The following resolution was read, to wit:

By Mr. Jordan of Jasper—

A resolution providing that Rule No. 31, extends only to the right of members to explain their vote on a pending bill or resolution on its passage and that no further extension shall be given the operation of said rule.

Mr. Mitchell of Thomas, moved that the resolution be tabled, and on that motion Mr. Hall of Bibb, called for the ayes and nays, which call was sustained, and on taking the ballot viva voce, the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Harrell,	Narramore,
Ayers,	Harvard,	Parker,
Barron,	Henderson,	Perry,
Brewton,	Howard of Baldwin,	Schley,
Copeland,	Howell,	Shipp,
Cowart,	Hutcheson,	Sikes,
Crawford,	Johnson of Bartow,	Singletary,
Daughtry,	Kelley,	Smith of Hancock,
Deal,	Kilburn,	Smith of Henry,
Dean,	Knight,	Sturgis,
Felder,	McFarland,	Thompson of Banks,
Freeman of Whitfield,	McKay,	Thomson of Dooly,
Gary,	Maples,	Tisinger,
George of Morgan,	Merritt,	Underwood,
Griffin of Twiggs,	Mitchell of Thomas,	Wilkes,
Hall of Bibb,	Monroe,	Williams,
Hall of Fannin,	Moore,	Yates.
Hardwick,		

Those voting the negative were Messrs.—

Allen,	Drawdy,	Harper of Wayne,
Anderson of Cobb,	English,	Hathcock,
Bell,	Everett,	Hawes,
Blalock,	Flynt,	Hitch,
Blue,	Foster of Floyd,	Hixon,
Booth,	Foster of Oconee,	Hodges,
Bower,	Freeman of Troup,	Hosch,
Bray,	George of DeKalb,	Houston,
Bruce,	Gress,	Howard of DeKalb.
Bush,	Hamby,	Hutchins,
Carrington,	Hamilton,	Jordan of Jasper,
Clower,	Hammock,	Jordan of Pulaski,
Crumbley,	Harden of Chatham,	King.
Davis of Meriwether,	Hardin of Wilkes,	Knowles,
Davis of Newton,	Harper of Chattooga,	Lawrence,

Luttrell,	Park of Troup,	Stevens,
McLennan,	Peyton,	Stubbs,
Madden,	Quillian,	Thomas,
Mitchell of Emanuel,	Reid of Campbell,	Toomer,
Morris,	Reid of Taliaferro,	Turner,
Mullins,	Rhyne,	Wellborn,
Niblack,	Richardson,	Welch,
O'Connell,	Sanders,	Wells,
Orr,	Shank,	Whitchard,
Ousley,	Slaton,	Wilson,
Park of Greene,	Steed,	Wright of Floyd.

Those not voting were Messrs. —

Anderson of Bartow,	Harkins,	Mulherin,
Bailey,	Henry,	Pierce,
Boswell,	Herrington,	Rawls,
Brock,	Hilton,	Roberts,
Burnett,	Hogan,	Stafford,
Carswell,	Huie,	Stewart,
Darden,	Johnson of Appling,	Symons,
Dorminy,	Johnson of Baker,	Tarver,
Duncan,	Johnson of Jefferson,	Taylor,
Fort,	Joiner,	Tumlin,
Foster of Towns,	Land,	Walker of Brooks,
Franklin,	Lane,	Walker of Crawford,
Frederick,	Lott,	Walker of Webster,
Gresham,	McWhorter,	Wight of Dougherty,
Grice,	Miller,	Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Hardwick moved to dispense with the verification of the roll call, on which motion Mr. Hall of Bibb, called for the ayes and nays, which call was sustained.

Before the call was begun, Mr. Wright of Floyd, arose in his seat and stated that as he saw no possibility of any business being transacted to-night, he moved that the House adjourn. On the motion to adjourn Mr. Hall of Bibb, called for the ayes and nays, which call was sustained.

On taking the ballot viva voce, the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Gress,	Monroe,
Ayres,	Griffin of Twiggs,	Moore,
Barron,	Hall of Bibb,	Mulherin,
Blalock,	Hall of Fannin,	Narramore,
Bray,	Hammock,	Park of Troup,
Brewton,	Hardwick,	Parker,
Copeland,	Harrell,	Richardson,
Cowart,	Henderson,	Sanders,
Daughtry,	Houston,	Schley,
Deal,	Howard of Baldwin,	Sikes,
Dean,	Hutcheson,	Singletary,
Drawdy,	Jordan of Jasper,	Smith of Henry,
Everett,	Kelly,	Sturgis,
Felder,	Knight,	Thompson of Banks,
Foster of Towns,	McFarland,	Underwood,
Foster of Oconee,	McKay,	Wilkes,
Freeman of Whitfield,	Maples,	Wright of Floyd,
George of Morgan,	Mitchell of Thomas,	Yates.

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Allen,	Harper of Wayne,	Ousley.
Anderson of Cobb,	Hathcock,	Park of Greene,
Bell,	Hawes,	Perry,
Blue,	Hixon,	Quillian,
Booth,	Hodges,	Reid of Campbell,
Bower,	Hogan,	Reid of Taliaferro,
Bruce,	Howard of DeKalb,	Rhyne,
Burnett,	Howell,	Shank,
Carrington,	Hutchins,	Shipp,
Clower,	Jordan of Pulaski,	Slaton,
Crawford,	King,	Smith of Hancock,
Crumbley,	Knowles,	Steed,
Davis of Meriwether,	Lawrence,	Stewart,
English,	Luttrell,	Stubbs,
Flynt,	McLennan,	Thomas,
Foster of Floyd,	Madden,	Thomson of Dooly,
Freeman of Troup,	Merritt,	Tisinger,
George of DeKalb,	Mitchell of Emanuel,	Toomer,
Hamby,	Morris,	Wellborn,
Hamilton,	Mullins,	Welch,
Harden of Chatham,	Niblack,	Wells,
Hardin of Wikes,	O'Connell,	Whitchard,
Harper of Chattooga,	Orr,	Wilson.

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Anderson of Rartow,	Henry,	Peyton,
Bailey,	Herrington,	Pierce,
Boswell,	Hilton,	Rawls,
Brock,	Hitch,	Roberts,
Bush,	Hosch,	Stafford,
Carswell,	Huie,	Stevens,
Darden,	Johnson of Appling,	Symons,
Davis of Newton,	Johnson of Baker,	Tarver,
Dorminy,	Johnson of Bartow,	Taylor,
Duncan,	Johnson of Jefferson,	Tumlin,
Fort,	Joiner,	Turner,
Franklin,	Kilburn,	Walker of Brooks,
Frederick,	Land,	Walker of Crawford,
Gary,	Lane,	Walker of Webster,
Gresham,	Lott,	Wight of Dougherty,
Grice,	McWhorter,	Williams,
Harvard,	Miller,	Mr. Speaker.
Harkins,		

The roll call was verified and it was found that on Mr. Wright's motion to adjourn the ayes were 54, nays 69, the motion was therefore lost.

The following resolution was read and adopted, to wit:

By Mr. King of Fulton—

A resolution providing that the elevator boy and the pages of the House be excused from the night session.

Mr. Wellborn, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Enrollment have examined, and report as properly and correctly enrolled, duly signed and ready for delivery to the governor, the following acts, to wit:

An act to establish a system of public schools in the town of Boston.

Also, an act to amend section 2 of an act providing for removal of obstructions from the streams of Gwinnett county.

Also, an act to amend the act establishing the city court of Gwinnett.

Also, an act to establish a system of public schools in the town of Roswell.

Also, an act for the protection of fish in waters of Floyd county.

Also, an act to amend the charter of the city of Dawson.

Also, an act to create a new charter for the city of West Point.

Also, an act prohibiting the sale of spirituous liquors in Buena Vista.

Also, an act to amend section 752 of the Penal Code.

Also, an act to repeal an act to levy a tax on dogs.

Also, an act to amend an act creating a new charter for the town of Calhoun.

Also, an act to establish a new charter for the town of Blue Ridge.

Also, an act to repeal section 4 of an act authorizing boards of education to make changes in books.

Also, an act to amend an act incorporating the town of Thomson.

Also, an act to amend the charter of the city of Macon.

Also, an act to require land owners in Greene county to remove obstructions from streams.

Also, an act to change time of holding the Superior Courts of Baker county.

Also, an act to amend the act to incorporate the Germania Loan & Banking Company.

Also, an act to prohibit the manufacture of intoxicants in Gordon county.

Also, an act to amend an act prohibiting the manufacture of intoxicants in Gwinnett county.

Also, an act to amend an act to prohibit the manufacture of liquors in Fayette county, from wheat, rye, or other grains.

An act to amend section 1775 of volume 1 of the Code of 1895.

Also, an act to amend paragraph 4193, volume 2 of the Code.

Also, a resolution to pay pension of Dawson P Williams to his widow.

Also, a resolution to pay Jno. Vaughn for work done in penitentiary

Respectfully submitted,

C. J. WELLBORN, JR., Chairman.

Mr. Slaton of Fulton, called for the previous question, which was on the adoption of the resolution offered by Mr. Jordan of Jasper.

On the call for the previous question, Mr. Hall of Bibb, called for the ayes and nays, which call was sustained, and on taking the ballot viva voce the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Allen,	Hammock,	Orr,
Anderson, of Cobb,	Harden of Chatham,	Park of Greene,
Ayers,	Hardin of Wilkes,	Park of Troup,
Bell,	Harper of Chattooga,	Peyton,
Blalock,	Harper of Wayne,	Quillian,
Blue,	Hathcock,	Reid of Campbell,
Bower,	Hawes,	Reid of Taliaferro,
Bray,	Hixon,	Rhyne,
Bruce,	Hodges,	Richardson,
Burnett,	Houston,	Sanders,
Carrington,	Howard of DeKalb,	Slaton,
Clower,	Hutchins,	Smith of Hancock,
Cowart,	Johnson of Jefferson,	Steed,
Crumbley,	Jordan of Jasper,	Stevens,
Davis of Meriwether,	Jordan of Pulaski,	Stewart,
Davis of Newton,	King,	Stubbs,
Drawdy,	Knowles,	Thomas,
English,	Luttrell,	Tisinger,
Everett,	McLennan,	Toomer,
Foster of Floyd,	Madden,	Turner,
Foster of Oconee,	Merritt,	Wellborn,
Freeman of Troup,	Mitchell of Emanuel,	Welch,
Gary,	Morris,	Wells,
George of DeKalb,	Mullins,	Whitchard,
Gress,	Niblack,	Wilson,
Hamby,	O'Connell,	Wright of Floyd,
Hamilton,		

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Copeland,	Dean,
Barron,	Daughtry,	Felder,
Brewton,	Deal,	Griffin of Twiggs,

Hall of Bibb,	McKay,	Sikes,
Hall of Fannin,	Mitchell of Thomas,	Singleary,
Howell,	Monroe,	Smith of Henry,
Hutcheson,	Moore,	Sturgis,
Kelly,	Narramore,	Thompson of Banks,
Kilburn,	Parker,	Thomson of Dooly,
Knight,	Perry,	Underwood,
McFarland,	Schley,	Yates.

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Anderson of Bartow,	Harrell,	Maples,
Bailey,	Harvard,	Miller,
Booth,	Harkins,	Mulherin,
Boswell,	Henderson,	Ousley,
Brock,	Henry,	Pierce,
Bush,	Herrington,	Rawles,
Carswell,	Hilton,	Roberts,
Crawford,	Hitch,	Shank,
Darden,	Hogan,	Shipp,
Dorminy,	Hosch,	Stafford,
Duncan,	Howard of Baldwin,	Symons,
Flynt,	Huie,	Tarver,
Fort,	Johnson of Appling,	Taylor,
Foster of Towns,	Johnson of Baker,	Tumlin,
Franklin,	Johnson of Bartow,	Walker of Brooks,
Frederick,	Joiner,	Walker of Crawford,
Freeman of Whitfield,	Land,	Walker of Webster,
George of Morgan,	Laue,	Wight of Dougherty,
Gresham,	Lawrence,	Wilkes,
Grice,	Lott,	Williams,
Hardwick,	McWhorter,	Mr. Speaker.

The roll call was verified, and on counting the vote it was found that the ayes were 79, nays 33; the call was therefore sustained.

On the question as to whether or not the main question should be put, Mr. Hall of Bibb, called for the ayes nays, which call was sustained.

On taking the ballot viva voce, the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Allen,	Gress,	O'Connell,
Anderson of Cobb,	Hamby.	Orr,
Ayers,	Hamilton,	Ousley,
Bailey,	Hammock,	Park of Greene,
Bell,	Harden of Chatham,	Park of Troup,
Blalock,	Hardin of Wilkes,	Quillian,
Blue,	Harper of Chattooga,	Reid of Campbell,
Booth,	Harper of Wayne,	Reid of Taliaferro,
Bower,	Hathcock,	Rhyne,
Bray,	Hawes,	Richardson,
Bruce,	Hixon,	Sanders,
Burnett,	Hodges,	Shank,
Carrington,	Hosch,	Slaton,
Clower,	Houston,	Smith of Hancock,
Cowart,	Hutchins,	Steed,
Crawford,	Jordan of Jasper,	Stevens,
Crumbley,	Jordan of Pulaski,	Stewart,
Davis of Meriwether,	King,	Thomas,
Davis of Newton,	Knowles,	Tisinger,
Drawdy,	McLennan,	Toomer,
English,	Madden,	Turner,
Everett,	Merritt,	Welch,
Foster of Floyd,	Mitchell of Emanuel,	Wells,
Freeman of Troup,	Morris,	Whitchard,
Gary,	Mullins,	Wilson,
George of DeKalb,	Niblack,	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Harvard,	Perry,
Barron,	Howell,	Schley,
Brewton,	Hutcheson,	Shipp,
Copeland,	Johnson of Bartow,	Singletary,
Daughtry,	Kelly,	Smith of Henry,
Deal,	Knight,	Sturgis,
Dean,	McFarland,	Thompson of Banks,
Felder,	Mitchell of Thomas,	Thomson of Dooly,
Hall of Bibb,	Monroe,	Underwood,
Hall of Fannin,	Narramore,	Wilks,
Harrell,	Parker,	Yates.

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Anderson of Bartow,	Henry,	Moore,
Boswell,	Herrington,	Mulherin,
Brock,	Hilton,	Peyton,
Bush,	Hitch,	Pierce,
Carswell,	Hogan,	Rawls,
Darden,	Howard of Baldwin,	Roberts,
Dorminy,	Howard of DeKalb,	Sikes,
Duncan,	Huie,	Stafford,
Flynt,	Johnson of Appling,	Stubbs,
Fort,	Johnson of Baker,	Symons,
Foster of Towns,	Johnson of Jefferson,	Tarver,
Foster of Oconee,	Joiner,	Taylor,
Franklin,	Kilburn,	Tumlin,
Frederick,	Land,	Walker of Brooks,
Freeman of Whitfield,	Lane,	Walker of Crawford,
George of Morgan,	Lawrence,	Walker of Webster,
Gresham,	Lott,	Wellborn,
Griffin of Twiggs,	Luttrell,	Wight of Dougherty,
Grice,	McKay,	Williams,
Hardwick,	McWhorter,	Wright of Floyd.
Harkins,	Maples,	Mr. Speaker.
Henderson,	Miller,	

The roll call was verified, and on the question as to whether or not the main question should be put, the ayes were 77, nays 33; the main question was therefore ordered.

On the adoption of the resolution offered by Mr. Jordan of Jasper, Mr. Hall of Bibb, called for the ayes and nays, which call was sustained.

On taking the ballot viva voce the vote was as follows:

When the name of Mr. Felder of Bibb, was reached, he arose in his seat and asked permission to explain his vote, objection was raised and a motion was made for the purpose of allowing Mr. Felder to explain his vote, on which motion Mr. Hall of Bibb, called for the ayes and nays, which call was sustained.

On taking the ballot viva voce the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Hardwick,	Parker,
Anderson of Cobb,	Harvard,	Perry,
Barron,	Hogan,	Sanders,
Bray,	Howell,	Schley,
Brewton,	Huie,	Shipp,
Copeland,	Kelly,	Sikes,
Crawford,	Kilburn,	Singletary,
Deal,	Knight,	Smith of Henry,
Dean,	McFarland,	Sturgis,
Foster of Towns,	Monroe,	Thompson of Banks,
Hall of Bibb,	Moore,	Underwood,
Hall of Fannin,	Narramore,	Yates.

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Ayers,	Hamby,	Orr,
Bell,	Hamilton,	Park of Greene,
Bower,	Hammock,	Peyton,
Bruce,	Harden of Chatham,	Quillian,
Burnett,	Hardin of Wilkes,	Reid of Campbell,
Clower,	Harper of Chattooga,	Rhyne,
Cowart,	Harper of Wayne,	Richardson,
Crumbley,	Hawes,	Shank,
Daughtry,	Hixon,	Slaton,
Davis of Meriwether,	Hodges,	Smith of Hancock,
Davis of Newton,	Houston,	Steed,
English,	Hutchins,	Stevens,
Everett,	Jordan of Jasper,	Stewart,
Fort,	King,	Stubbs,
Foster of Floyd,	Knowles,	Toomer,
Foster of Oconee,	Madden,	Turner,
Freeman of Troup,	Mitchell of Emanuel,	Welch,
Freeman of Whitfield,	Morris,	Wells,
George of DeKalb,	Niblack,	Whitchard,
Gresham,	O'Connell,	Wilson.
Gress,		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Allen,	Bailey,	Blue,
Anderson of Bartow,	Blalock,	Booth,

Boswell,	Hitch,	Mullins,
Brock,	Hosch,	Ousley,
Bush,	Howard of Baldwin,	Park of Troup,
Carrington,	Howard of DaKalb,	Pierce,
Carswell,	Hutcheson,	Rawls,
Darden,	Johnson of Appling,	Reid of Taliaferro,
Dorminy,	Johnson of Baker,	Roberts,
Drawdy,	Johnson of Bartow,	Stafford,
Duncan,	Johnson of Jefferson,	Symons,
Felder,	Joiner,	Tarver,
Flynt,	Jordan of Pulaski,	Taylor,
Franklin,	Land,	Thomas,
Frederick,	Lane,	Thomson of Dooly,
Gary,	Lawrence,	Tisinger,
George of Morgan,	Lott,	Tumlin,
Griffin of Twiggs,	Luttrell,	Walker of Brooks,
Grice,	McKay,	Walker of Crawford,
Harrell,	McLennan,	Walker of Webster,
Hathcock,	McWhorter,	Wellborn,
Harkins,	Maples,	Wight of Dougherty,
Henderson,	Merritt,	Wilkes,
Henry,	Miller,	Williams,
Herrington,	Mitchell of Thomas,	Wright of Floyd,
Hilton,	Mulherin,	Mr. Speaker.

The roll call was verified, and on counting the vote it was found that the ayes were 36, nays 60.

Mr. Felder was therefore not allowed to explain his vote.

The roll call was resumed on the adoption of Mr. Jordan's resolution, and the ballot viva voce was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Allen,	Clower,	Foster of Floyd,
Anderson of Cobb,	Cowart,	Foster of Oconee,
Bell,	Crawford,	Freeman of Troup,
Booth,	Crumbley,	George of DeKalb,
Bower,	Davis of Meriwether,	Hamby,
Bruce,	English,	Hamilton,
Burnett,	Everett,	Hammock,
Carrington,	Fort,	Harden of Chatham,

Hardin of Wilkes,	Luttrell,	Sanders,
Harper of Chattooga,	Madden.	Shank,
Harper of Wayne,	Mitchell of Emanuel,	Slaton,
Hawes,	Morris,	Steed,
Hixon,	Niblack,	Stevens,
Hodges,	Orr,	Stewart,
Houston,	Ousley,	Stubbs,
Howard of DeKalb,	Park of Greene,	Thomas,
Hutchins,	Peyton,	Toomer,
Jordan of Jasper,	Quillian,	Turner,
Jordan of Pulaski,	Reid of Campbell,	Wells,
King,	Reid of Taliaferro,	Whitchard,
Knowles,	Rhyne,	Wilson.
Lawrence,		

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Harvard,	Shipp,
Barron,	Henderson,	Sikes,
Blalock,	Hogan,	Singletary,
Brewton,	Howell,	Smith of Hancock,
Copeland,	Kelly,	Smith of Henry,
Daughtry,	Kilburn,	Sturgis,
Deal,	Knight,	Thompson of Banks,
Dean,	McFarland,	Thomson of Dooly.
Felder,	Mitchell of Thomas,	Tisinger,
Gary,	Monroe,	Underwood,
Hall of Bibb,	Parker,	Wilkes,
Hall of Fannin,	Perry,	Yates.
Hardwick,	Schley.	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Anderson of Bartow,	Dominy,	Griffin of Twiggs,
Ayres,	Drawdy,	Grice,
Bailey,	Duncan,	Harrell,
Blue,	Flynt,	Hathcock,
Boswell,	Foster of Towns,	Harkins,
Bray,	Franklin,	Henry,
Brock,	Frederick,	Herrington,
Bush,	Freeman of Whitfield,	Hilton,
Carswell,	George of Morgan,	Hitch,
Darden,	Gresham,	Hosch,
Davis of Newton,	Gress,	Howard of Baldwin,

Huie,	Merritt,	Symons,
Hutcheson,	Miller,	Tarver,
Johson of Appling,	Moore,	Taylor,
Johnson of Baker,	Mulherin,	Tumlin,
Johnson of Bartow,	Mullins,	Walker of Brooks,
Johnson of Jefferson,	Narramore,	Walker of Crawford,
Joiner,	O'Connell,	Walker of Webster,
Land,	Park of Troup,	Wellborn,
Lane,	Pierce,	Welch,
Lott,	Bawls,	Wight of Dougherty,
McKay,	Richardson,	Williams,
McLennan,	Roberts,	Wright of Floyd,
McWhorter.	Stafford,	Mr. Speaker.
Maples.		

The roll call was verified, and on the adoption of the resolution, the ayes were 64, nays 38.

The resolution having received the requisite constitutional majority was adopted.

Mr. Hall of Bibb, gave notice that at the proper time he would move to reconsider the action of the House in adopting the above resolution.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Speaker declared the House adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

ATLANTA, GA.,

Thursday, December 13, 1900.

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 9 o'clock a. m. this day, was called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Adams,	Foster of Oconee,	Joiner,
Allen,	Franklin,	Jordan of Jasper,
Anderson of Bartow,	Frederick,	Jordan of Pulaski,
Anderson of Cobb,	Freeman of Troup,	Kelly,
Ayres,	Freeman of Whitfield,	Kilburn,
Bailey,	Gary,	King,
Barron,	George of DeKalb,	Knight,
Bell,	George of Morgan,	Knowles,
Blalock,	Gresham,	Land,
Blue,	Gress,	Lane,
Booth,	Griffin of Twiggs,	Lawrence,
Boswell,	Hall of Bibb,	Lott,
Bower,	Hall of Fannin,	McFarland,
Bray,	Hamby,	McKay,
Brewton,	Hamilton,	McLennan,
Brock,	Hammock,	Madden,
Bruce,	Harden of Chatham,	Maples,
Burnett,	Hardwick,	Merritt,
Bush,	Harrell,	Miller,
Carrington,	Harper of Chattooga,	Mitchell of Emanuel
Clower,	Harper of Wayne,	Mitchell of Thomas,
Copeland,	Harvard,	Monroe,
Cowart,	Hathcock,	Moore,
Crawford,	Harkins,	Morris,
Crumbley,	Hawes,	Mulherin,
Darden,	Henderson,	Mullins,
Daughtry,	Henry,	Narramore,
Davis of Meriwether,	Herrington,	Niblack,
Davis of Newton,	Hilton,	O'Connell,
Deal,	Hixon,	Ousley,
Dean,	Hodges,	Park of Greene,
Dorminy,	Hogan,	Park of Troup,
Drawdy,	Hosch,	Parker,
Duncan,	Houston,	Perry,
English,	Howard of DeKalb,	Peyton,
Everett,	Howell,	Pierce,
Felder,	Huie,	Quillian,
Flynt,	Hutcheson,	Rawls,
Fort,	Hutchins,	Reid of Campbell,
Foster of Floyd,	Johnson of Bartow,	Reid of Taliaferro,
Foster of Towns,	Johnson of Jefferson,	Rhyne,

Richardson,	Stevens,	Underwood,
Roberts,	Stewart,	Walker of Brooks
Sanders,	Stubbs,	Walker of Webster,
Schley,	Sturgis,	Welch,
Shank,	Symons,	Wells,
Shipp,	Tarver,	Whitchard,
Sikes,	Taylor,	Wilkes,
Singletary,	Thomas,	Williams,
Slaton,	Toomer,	Wright of Floyd,
Smith of Hancock,	Tumlin,	Yates,
Smith of Henry,	Turner,	Mr. Speaker.
Steed,		

Those absent were Messrs.—

Carswell,	Johnson of Baker,	Thomson of Dooly,
Grice,	Luttrell,	Tisinger,
Hardin of Wilkes,	McWhorter,	Walker of Crawford.
Hitch,	Orr,	Wellborn,
Howard of Baldwin,	Stafford,	Wight of Dougherty,
Johnson of Appling,	Thompson of Banks,	Wilson.

On motion of Mr. Hall of Bibb, the reading of the journal of yesterday's proceeding was dispensed with.

The following resolution was read the third time and put upon its passage, to wit:

By Mr. Blalock of Fayette—

A resolution to authorize the governor to borrow money to supply casual deficiencies.

Mr Hall of Bibb, proposed to amend by inserting after the word "sufficient" in the 6th line, the words, "not to exceed two hundred thousand dollars."

Which amendment was adopted.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to as amended.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 105, nays 1.

So the bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended.

Mr. Hall of Bibb, moved that the resolution be immediately transmitted to the Senate, and three-fourths of the House having so voted the motion was carried.

The following bill was read the third time, and put upon its passage, to wit:

By Mr. Johnson of Bartow—

A bill to be entitled an act to pay off and retire bonds of this State as they mature.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 112, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed, and on motion of Mr. Slaton of Fulton, the bill was ordered immediately transmitted from the Senate.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Northen, the secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following House bills, to wit:

A bill to amend and supersede the several acts incorporating the town of Louisville, Ga., in the county of Jefferson.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Deepstep, in the county of Washington, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend an act to alter and amend the several acts incorporating the town of Sandersville.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Columbus, regarding the matter of pavings.

Also, a bill to amend an act to provide a new charter incorporating the town of Tennille, in the county of Washington, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to change the name of the "Reformatory Prison" to the Industrial Farm.

Also, a bill to amend an act to create the office of commissioner of public roads and revenues for the county of Irwin, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend an act to incorporate the town of Roberta.

Also, a bill to amend an act approved December 13th, 1871, incorporating the town of Resaca, in Gordon county.

The appeal from the decision of the chair, in ruling that it required only a majority of the House to construe the rules of the House, which appeal was pending when the hour of adjournment arrived last night, was again taken up for disposal.

Mr. Slaton of Fulton, called for the previous question, which call was sustained.

On the question as to whether or not the decision of the chair should be sustained, Mr. Hall of Bibb, called for the ayes and nays, which call was sustained.

On taking the ballot viva voce the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Allen,	Hammock,	Mitchell of Emanuel,
Anderson of Cobb,	Harden of Chatham,	Morris,
Ayres,	Hardin of Wilkes,	Mullins,
Bailey,	Harper of Chattooga,	Niblack,
Bell,	Harper of Wayne,	O'Connell,
Blue,	Hathcock,	Orr,
Booth,	Harkins,	Ousley,
Boswell,	Hawes,	Park of Greene,
Bower,	Herrington,	Peyton,
Bray,	Hilton,	Pierce,
Bruce,	Hitch,	Quillian,
Burnett,	Hixon,	Rawls,
Bush,	Hodges,	Reid of Campbell,
Carswell,	Hosch,	Reid of Taliaferro,
Clower,	Houston,	Rhyne,
Cowart,	Howard of DeKalb,	Sanders,
Crawford,	Huie,	Shank,
Crumbley,	Hutchins,	Slaton,
Darden,	Johnson of Jefferson,	Smith of Hancock,
Davis of Meriwether,	Jordan of Jasper,	Stafford,
Davis of Newton,	Jordan of Pulaski,	Steed,
Drawdy,	King,	Stevens,
Duncan,	Knowles,	Stubbs,
English,	Land,	Symons,
Foster of Floyd,	Lawrence,	Toomer,
Foster of Oconee,	Lott,	Tumlin,
Franklin,	Luttrell,	Turner,
Frederick,	McKay,	Wellborn,
Freeman of Troup,	McLennan,	Welch,
George of DeKalb,	Madden,	Wells,
Gresham,	Merritt,	Whitchard,
Gress,	Miller,	Wilson.
Hamilton,		

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Barron,	Dean,	Griffin of Twiggs,
Brewton,	Dorminy,	Hall of Bibb,
Brock,	Felder,	Hall of Fannin,
Carrington,	Foster of Towns,	Hardwick,
Copeland,	Freeman of Whitfield,	Harvard,
Deal,	George of Morgan,	Henderson,

Howell.	Monroe,	Singletary,
Hutcheson,	Moore,	Smith of Henry,
Johnson of Bartow,	Mulherin,	Sturgis,
Joiner,	Narramore,	Tarver.
Kelly,	Park of Troup,	Thomas,
Kilburn,	Parker,	Thompson of Banks,
Knight,	Perry,	Underwood,
Lane,	Richardson,	Walker of Brooks,
McFarland,	Roberts,	Walker of Webster,
Maples,	Shipp,	Wilkes,
Mitchell of Thomas,	Sikes,	Yates.

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Adams,	Hamby,	Stewart,
Anderson of Bartow,	Harrell,	Taylor,
Blalock,	Henry,	Thomson of Dooly,
Daughtry,	Hogan,	Tisinger,
Everett,	Howard of Baldwin,	Walker of Crawford,
Flint,	Johnson of Appling,	Wight of Dougherty,
Fort,	Johnson of Baker,	Williams,
Gary,	McWhorter.	Wright of Floyd,
Grice,	Schley,	Mr. Speaker.

The roll call was verified, and on the question of sustaining the decision of the chair, the ayes were 97, nays 51. The decision of the chair was therefore sustained.

The following resolutions were read, and under the rules of the House, were laid on the table for one day, to wit:

By Mr. Mitchell of Thomas—

A resolution to abolish Rule No. 54, which governs the proceedings of the House.

By Messrs. Hardwick, Thomas of Dooly and Johnson of Bartow—

A resolution providing that the resolution creating the Steering Committee be rescinded, and that said committee be abolished.

Mr. Hardwick of Washington, arose in his seat and tendered his resignation to the Speaker as a member of the Steering Committee, which the Speaker accepted.

The following resolution was read, to wit:

By Mr. Felder of Bibb—

A resolution providing that Rule No. 136, be construed as meaning that bills and resolutions passed in either branch of the General Assembly, may be read the first time in either house as the case may be on the day on which they are passed by the other branch of the General Assembly.

Mr. Slaton called for the previous question, which call was sustained.

On the adoption of the resolution, Mr. Copeland called for the ayes and nays, which call was sustained.

On taking the ballot viva voce, the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Anderson of Cobb,	Felder,	Hixon,
Ayres,	Foster of Floyd,	Hodges,
Bailey,	Foster of Oconee,	Hosch,
Bell,	Freeman of Troup,	Houston,
Boswell,	Gary,	Howard of DeKalb,
Bower,	George of DeKalb,	Huie,
Bray,	George of Morgan,	Hutcheson,
Burnett,	Gresham,	Johnson of Jefferson,
Bush,	Hall of Fannin,	Jordan of Jasper,
Carrington,	Hamilton,	Jordan of Pulaski,
Carswell,	Hammock,	King,
Clower,	Harden of Chatham,	Knowles,
Cowart,	Hardin of Wilkes,	Lott,
Crumbley,	Harper of Chattooga,	McLennan,
Davis of Meriwether,	Harper of Wayne,	Mitchell of Emanuel,
Davis of Newton,	Harkins,	Morris,
Drawdy,	Hawes,	Niblack,
English,	Hilton,	O'Connell,

Orr,	Slaton,	Turner,
Park of Greene,	Steed,	Wellborn,
Peyton,	Stevens,	Welch,
Pierce,	Stubbs,	Wells,
Quillian,	Symons,	Whitchard,
Rawls,	Toomer,	Wilson,
Shank,	Tumlin,	Wright of Floyd.

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Allen,	Johnson of Bartow,	Perry,
Anderson of Bartow,	Joiner,	Rhyne,
Barron,	Kelly,	Richardson,
Blue,	Kilburn,	Roberts,
Brewton,	Knight,	Schley,
Brock,	Land,	Shipp,
Bruce,	Lane,	Sikes,
Copeland,	McFarland,	Singletery,
Darden,	McKay,	Smith of Hancock,
Daughtry,	Madden,	Smith of Henry,
Deal,	Maples,	Sturgis,
Dean,	Merritt,	Tarver,
Dorminy,	Miller,	Taylor,
Duncan,	Mitchell of Thomas,	Thomas,
Frederick,	Monroe,	Thompson of Banks,
Freeman of Whitfield,	Moore,	Thomson of Dooly,
Gress,	Mulherin,	Tisinger,
Hall of Bibb,	Mullins,	Underwood,
Hardwick,	Narramore,	Walker of Brooks,
Harvard,	Ousley,	Walker of Webster,
Henderson,	Park of Troup,	Wilkes,
Howell,	Parker,	Yates.
Hutchins,		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Adams,	Franklin,	Hitch,
Blalock,	Griffin of Twiggs,	Hogan,
Booth,	Grice,	Howard of Baldwin,
Crawford,	Hamby,	Johnson of Appling,
Everett,	Harrell,	Johnson of Baker,
Flynt,	Hathcock,	Lawrence,
Fort,	Henry,	Luttrell,
Foster of Towns,	Herrington,	McWhorter,

Reid of Campbell,	Stafford,	Wight of Dougherty,
Reid of Taliaferro,	Stewart,	Williams,
Sanders,	Walker of Crawford,	Mr. Speaker.

The roll call was verified, and on counting the vote on the adoption of the resolution, the ayes were 75, nays 67, the resolution was therefore adopted.

Mr. Thompson of Dooly, offered his resignation as a member of the Steering Committee, and it was accepted by the Speaker.

Mr. Johnson of Bartow, also offered his resignation as a member of the Steering Committee, and it was accepted by the Speaker.

The following bill was read the second time, to wit:

By Mr. Darden of Monroe—

A bill to amend an act to prohibit the sale of liquor in Monroe county.

The following bills were read the third time, and put upon their passage, to wit:

By Mr. Reid of Taliaferro—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Crawfordville.

The report of the committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 96, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Felder of Bibb—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend the road laws Bibb county.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to as amended.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 112, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended.

By Mr. Bower of Decatur—

A bill to incorporate the town of Iron City.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 95, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Peyton of Habersham—

A bill to incorporate the town of Cornelia.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 103, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Hathcock of Douglas—

A bill to create a board of county commissioners for the county of Douglas.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 105, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Hardwick of Washington—

A bill to change the apportionment of representatives in the General Assembly, and to fix the same in accordance with the United States census of 1900.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 101, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Harper of Wayne—

A resolution for the relief of A. J. Delk and others.

An appropriation being involved in the resolution, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the same, and the Speaker appointed as chairman of the committee, Mr. Mitchell of Thomas.

After a consideration of the resolution the committee arose and through their chairman, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Mr. Slaton moved to table the resolution, on which motion Mr. Hall of Bibb, called for the ayes and nays.

The call for the ayes and nays was sustained, and on taking the ballot viva voce the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Allen,	George of Morgan,	Mullins,
Ayres,	Hamilton,	Niblack,
Baily,	Hammock,	Orr,
Bell,	Hardin of Wilkes,	Park of Greene,
Blalock,	Harper of Chattooga,	Perry,
Blue,	Harper of Wayne,	Pierce,
Booth,	Harkins,	Rawls,
Boswell,	Hawes,	Reid of Campbell
Bower,	Herrington,	Rhyne,
Bray,	Hixon,	Shank,
Brewton,	Hodges,	Slaton,
Bruce,	Hogan,	Steed,
Clower,	Hosch,	Stevens,
Cowart,	Houston,	Stubbs,
Crawford,	Huie,	Symons,
Crumbley,	Johnson of Jefferson,	Tisinger,
Davis of Meriwether,	Jordan of Jasper,	Toomer,
Dorminy,	Jordan of Pulaski,	Tumlin,
English,	King,	Walker of Webster,
Everett,	Knowles,	Wellborn,
Flynt,	McKay,	Welch,
Foster of Floyd,	McLennan,	Whitchard,
Foster of Oconee,	Merritt,	Wight of Dougherty,
Franklin,	Miller,	Williams,
Freeman of Troup,	Mitchell of Emanuel,	Wright of Floyd.

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Anderson of Bartow,	Brock,	Carrington,
Barron,	Bush,	Copeland,

Darden,	Johnson of Bartow,	Richardson,
Deal,	Joiner,	Sikes,
Dean,	Kelley,	Singletary,
Felder,	Kilburn,	Smith of Hancock,
Fort,	Knight,	Smith of Henry,
Foster of Towns,	McFarland,	Sturgis,
Frederick,	Madden,	Tarver,
Freeman of Whitfield,	Maples,	Taylor,
George of DeKalb,	Mitchell of Thomas,	Thomas,
Hall of Bibb,	Monroe,	Thompson of Banks,
Hall of Fannin,	Moore,	Thomson of Dooly,
Harden of Chatham,	Mulherin,	Underwood,
Harvard,	Narramore,	Wells,
Hitch,	Ousley,	Wilkes,
Howell,	Parker,	Yates.
Hutcheson,		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Adams,	Hathcock,	O'Connell,
Anderson of Cobb,	Henderson,	Park of Troup,
Burnett,	Henry,	Peyton,
Carswell,	Hilton,	Quillian,
Daughtry,	Howard of Baldwin,	Reid of Taliaferro,
Davis of Newton,	Howard of DeKalb,	Roberts,
Drawdy,	Hutchins.	Sanders,
Duncan,	Johnson of Appling,	Schley,
Gary,	Johnson of Baker,	Shipp,
Gresham,	Land,	Stafford,
Gress,	Lane,	Stewart,
Griffin of Twiggs,	Lawrence,	Turner,
Grice,	Lott,	Walker of Brooks,
Hamby,	Luttrell,	Walker of Crawford,
Hardwick,	McWhorter,	Wilson,
Harrell,	Morris,	Mr. Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Hall of Bibb, the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the motion to table the resolution the ayes were 73, nays 52, the motion therefore prevailed.

The following Senate bills were read the first time, to wit:

By Mr. Baker of the 42d District—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 658 of volume 3 of the Code of 1895.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Smiley of the 2d District—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 4193, volume 2 of the Code.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Smiley of the 2d District—

A bill to be entitled an act to prescribe the manner of recommitting discharged lunatics to the State Sanitarium.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Baker of the 42d District—

A bill to repeal an act to provide for a county board of commissioners for Bartow county.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Messrs. Herndon and Harrell—

A bill to provide for the renewal of suits which have been nonsuited.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Ellis of the 22d District.

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Macon.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Grantland of the 26th District—

A bill to amend section 862, volume 1 of the Code, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Cann of the 1st District—

A bill to restore the rank of Lieutenant Colonel of Georgia State Troops, colored.

Referred to Military affairs Committee.

By Mr. Chappell of the 24th District—

A bill to amend section 5461 of the Civil Code, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Herndon of the 43d District—

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the protection of mocking-birds.

Referred to General Agricultural Committee.

By Mr. Ford of the 10th District—

A bill to amend an act to create a new charter for the city of Albany.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Northen, the secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bill of the Senate.

A bill to require all the legal advertisements of the several counties in this State to be published in the same gazette in which the sheriff's legal advertisements are published.

The following Senate bills were read the second time, to wit:

By Mr. Cann of the 1st District—

A bill to convert the Savannah Volunteer Guards from a volunteer corps of infantry into a battalion of light artillery.

By Mr. Newton of the 28th District—

A bill to fix the license for selling liquor in Morgan county.

By Mr. Stone of the 27th District—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Watkinsville.

By Mr. Ellis of the 22d District—

A bill providing for the establishment of a dispensary in the city of Barnesville.

By Mr. Cann of the 1st District—

A bill to amend an act to provide for the reorganization, etc., of the State militia.

By Mr. Johnson of the 5th District—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Douglas.

By Mr. Allen of the 20th District—

A bill to amend section 5510 of the Civil Code of 1895.

By Mr. Grantland of the 26th District—

A bill to repeal an act to prohibit the manufacture of liquors in Spalding county.

By Mr. Allen of the 20th District—

A bill to provide for a special board of visitors to the State University.

By Mr. Herndon of the 43d District—

A bill to amend section 3621 of the Code of 1895.

By Mr. Allen of the 20th District—

A resolution providing for the beautifying of the grounds surrounding the Normal School at Milledgeville.

The following bills, contained in the order of business, prescribed by the Steering Committee, were read the third time and put upon their passage to wit:

By Mr. Knowles of Floyd—

A bill to amend section 2061 of the Civil Code, relative to the assessment of life insurance companies.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 106, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed by substitute.

By Mr. Knowles of Floyd—

A bill to amend section 1 of an act requiring life insurance companies doing business in this State, to have certain information printed on the face of their policies.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill as amended, was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 93, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended.

By Mr. Steed of Taylor—

A bill to be entitled an act to provide a system of taxation for telegraph companies.

Mr. Wright of Floyd, moved to table the above bill, on which motion Mr. Hall of Bibb, called for the ayes and nays which call was sustained.

On taking the ballot viva voce the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Anderson of Bartow,	Carrington,	Duncan,
Anderson of Cobb,	Clower,	Everett,
Avres,	Copeland,	Felder,
Bailey,	Cowart,	Frederick,
Barron,	Crawford,	Freeman of Whitfield,
Bell,	Daughtry,	Gary,
Bray,	Davis of Meriwether,	George of DeKalb,
Brewton,	Davis of Newton,	Gress,
Bush,	Dorminy,	Grice,

Hall of Bibb,	Land,	Schley,
Hamby,	Lane,	Shank,
Hamilton.	Lawrence,	Shipp,
Harden of Chatham,	Luttrell,	Singletary,
Hardin of Wilkes,	McFarland,	Smith of Henry,
Hardwick,	McKay,	Stevens,
Harrell,	McLennan,	Sturgis,
Harper of Chattooga,	Madden,	Symons,
Harper of Wayne,	Maples,	Taylor,
Hawes,	Mitchell of Thomas,	Thomas,
Henderson,	Monroe,	Thomson of Dooly,
Henry,	Moore,	Tisinger,
Herrington,	Mulherin,	Toomer,
Hixon,	Mullins,	Tumlin,
Hogan,	Ousley,	Turner,
Hosch,	Park of Greene,	Underwood,
Howard of DeKalb,	Park of Troup,	Walker of Webster,
Howell,	Parker,	Wellborn,
Hutcheson,	Peyton,	Welch,
Johnson of Bartow,	Pierce,	Wells,
Joiner,	Quillian,	Wight of Dougherty.
Jordan of Jasper,	Rhyne,	Williams,
Kelly,	Richardson,	Wright of Floyd,
Kilburn,	Roberts,	Yates.
Knight,		

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Hammock,	Reid of Campbell,
Bower,	Houston,	Reid of Taliaferro,
Crumley.	Johnson of Jefferson,	Sanders,
Darden,	King,	Slaton,
Drawdy,	Knowles,	Smith of Hancock,
Foster of Floyd,	Merritt,	Steed,
Foster of Oconee,	Morris,	Stewart,
Franklin,	Niblack,	Tarver,
Freeman of Troup,	O'Connell,	Whitchard,
George of Morgan,	Orr,	Wilkes.
Hall of Fannin	Rawls,	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Allen,	Booth,	Bruce,
Blalock,	Boswell,	Burnett,
Blue,	Brock,	Carswell,

Deal,	Hitch,	Mitchell of Emanuel,
Dean,	Hodges,	Narramore,
English,	Howard of Baldwin,	Perry,
Flynt,	Huie,	Sikes,
Fort,	Hutchins,	Stafford,
Foster of Towns,	Johnson of Appling,	Stubbs,
Gresham,	Johnson of Baker.	Thompson of Banks.
Griffin of Twiggs,	Jordan of Pulaski,	Walker of Brooks,
Harvard,	Lott,	Walker of Crawford,
Hathcock,	McWhorter,	Wilson,
Harkins,	Miller,	Mr. Speaker.
Hilton,		

The roll call was verified, and on counting the vote on the motion to table, the ayes were 100, nays 32; the bill was therefore tabled.

On motion of Mr. Hall of Bibb the House adjourned until 3 o'clock p. m.

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

The House reconvened at this hour, and was again called to order by the Speaker.

Mr. Morris of Cobb, moved to dispense with the roll call, which motion prevailed.

The following protest, in regard to the ruling of the House, as to the construction of Rule No. 136, was read to wit:

Mr. Speaker:

We desire to respectfully enter our protest against the action of the House in construing constitutional Rule, No. 136, upon the following ground, to wit:

We do not believe that it is within the province of this House to "construe" by resolution any provision of the organic law of this State.

This function, in our judgment, belongs exclusively to the courts, and is not the subject-matter of legislative resolution. We regard the precedent as dangerous in the extreme, and hence enter this, our protest to such an action.

Respectfully submitted,

T. W. HARDWICK,

J. H. HALL.

The following resolution was introduced, to wit:

By Mr. Hardwick of Washington—

A resolution providing that the action of the House in creating the Steering Committee be rescinded, and that said committee be, and the same is, hereby abolished.

The Speaker ruled that the resolution would have to lay over on the table for one day, and from this decision of the chair Mr. Hardwick appealed.

Mr. Houston of Fulton, called for the previous question, which call was sustained.

On the question as to whether or not the decision of the chair should be sustained, Mr. Franklin called for the ayes and nays, which call was sustained.

On taking the ballot viva voce the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Allen,
Anderson of Cobb,

Ayres,
Bailey,

Bell,
Blalock,

Booth,	Harper of Chattooga,	O'Connell,
Boswell,	Harper of Wayne,	Orr,
Bower,	Harkins,	Ousley,
Brock,	Hawes,	Park of Greene,
Bruce,	Henry,	Park of Troup,
Bush,	Hilton,	Peyton,
Clower,	Hitch,	Rawls,
Cowart,	Hixon,	Reid of Campbell,
Crawford,	Hodges,	Reid of Taliaferro,
Crumbley,	Hosch,	Rhyne,
Davis of Meriwether,	Houston,	Richardson,
Davis of Newton,	Huie,	Sanders,
Deal,	Hutchins,	Shank,
Dorminy,	Johnson of Bartow,	Slaton,
Drawdy,	Johnson of Jefferson,	Smith of Hancock,
Duncan,	Jordan of Jasper,	Steed,
English,	Jordan of Pulaski,	Stevens,
Everett,	Kilburn,	Stewart,
Flynt,	King,	Stubbs,
Foster of Floyd,	Land,	Symons,
Foster of Towns,	Lane,	Taylor,
Foster of Oconee,	Lawrence,	Thomas,
Frederick,	Lott,	Toomer,
Freeman of Troup,	Luttrell,	Tumlin,
George of DeKalb,	McKay,	Turner,
Gresham,	McLennan,	Walker of Webster,
Gress,	Madden,	Wellborn,
Griffin of Twiggs,	Merritt,	Welch,
Hamby,	Miller,	Wells,
Hamilton,	Mitchell of Emanuel,	Whitchard,
Hammock,	Morris,	Wight of Dougherty,
Harden of Chatham,	Mullins,	Wilson,
Hardin of Wilkes,	Niblack,	Wright of Floyd.

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Adams,	George of Morgan,	McFarland,
Anderson of Bartow,	Grice,	Maples,
Barron,	Hall of Bibb,	Mitchell of Thomas,
Bray,	Hardwick,	Monroe,
Brewton,	Harvard,	Moore,
Carrington,	Hogan,	Mulherin,
Copeland,	Howell,	Narramore,
Dean,	Kelly,	Parker,
Felder,	Knight,	Perry,

Roberts,	Sturgis,	Underwood,
Shipp,	Tarver,	Walker of Brooks,
Sikes,	Thompson of Banks,	Wilkes,
Singletery,	Thomson of Dooly,	Yates.
Smith of Henry,	Tisinger,	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Blue,	Harrell,	Knowles,
Burnett,	Hathcock,	McWhorter,
Carswell,	Henderson,	Pierce,
Darden,	Herrington.	Quillian,
Daughtry,	Howard of Baldwin,	Schley,
Fort,	Howard of DeKalb,	Stafford,
Franklin,	Hutcheson,	Walker of Crawford
Freeman of Whitfield,	Johnson of Appling,	Williams,
Gary,	Johnson of Baker,	Mr. Speaker.
Hall of Fannin,	Joiner,	

The roll call was verified, and on the question as to whether or not the decision of the chair should be sustained the ayes were 104, nays 41; the decision of the chair was therefore sustained.

Mr. Miller of Muscogee, moved to adjourn.

Mr. Knight of Berrien, moved to amend the motion of Mr. Miller by adjourning until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Mr. Hall of Bibb, called for the ayes and nays, on the motion to adjourn, which call was lost.

The amendment offered by Mr. Knight of Berrien, that the House adjourn until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning was lost.

The Speaker announced the following members of the Steering Committee, vice Mr. Hardwick, Mr. Thompson and Mr. Johnson of Bartow resigned, Mr. Stubbs, Mr. Ousley and Mr. Lane.

The motion of Mr. Miller was then put to the House, and carried, and the Speaker declared the House adjourned until 8 o'clock this evening.

8 O'CLOCK P. M.

The House reconvened at this hour and was called to order by the Speaker.

Mr. Hardwick of Washington, moved to dispense with the call of the roll, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Slaton of Fulton moved that the session of to-night be extended until eleven o'clock, and later withdrew the motion.

Under the order of business, prescribed by the Steering Committee, the following bills were taken up, read the third time, and put upon their passage, to wit:

By Mr. Hodges of Hart—

A bill to be entitled an act to appoint some suitable person to prepare a complete roster of the soldiers who enlisted in the "war between the States" from the State of Georgia.

An appropriation being involved in the bill, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, and the Speaker appointed as chairman of the committee, Mr. Grice of Pulaski.

After a consideration of the bill and on motion of Mr.

Park of Greene, the committee arose, and through their chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell of Thomas, the bill was tabled.

Mr. Slaton, chairman of the General Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The General Judiciary Committee have had under consideration the following Senate bills, which they have instructed me, as their chairman, to report back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to wit:

By Mr. Allen of the 20th District—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3317 of the Civil Code, relating to the duties of executors, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Grantland of the 26th District—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 862, volume I of the Code, relating to insolvent lists of tax-collectors.

Your committee has also had under consideration the following Senate bills, which they have instructed me, as their chairman, to report back to the House with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to wit:

By Mr. Baker of the 42d District—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 658, volume 3 of the Code of 1895.

Your committee have also had under consideration the following Senate bills, which they have instructed me, as their chairman, to report back to the House, with the recommendation that the same be read the second time and re-referred to the General Judiciary Committee, to wit:

By Mr. Allen of the 20th District—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 4786 of the Civil Code, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Sullivan of the 18th District—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3786 of the Civil Code, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Herndon of the 43d District—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to amend section 1778 and 1781 of the Code, in regard to stock law, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Sullivan of the 18th District—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend paragraph 7, section 223, of the Political Code, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Sullivan of the 18th District—

A bill to be entitled an act to further define incompetency of witnesses, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Chappell of the 24th District—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 1101 and 1103 of the Penal Code, in regard to State solicitor's fees in the supreme court.

A bill by Mr. Allen of the Twentieth district to be entitled an act to amend section 4719, volume 2 of the Code, and for other purposes.

A bill by Mr. Baker of the Forty-second district to be entitled an act to repeal an act entitled an act to provide for a county board of commissioners for the county of Bartow, and for other purposes.

A bill by Mr. Chappell of the Twenty-fourth district to be entitled an act to amend section 5461 of the Civil Code in regard to the rate of legal advertising.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN M. SLATON,

Chairman.

By unanimous consent the following Senate bill was read the first time, to wit:

By Mr. Baker of the Forty-second district—

A bill to be entitled an act to require all advertisements of the several counties of this State to be published in the gazette in which the sheriff's advertisements are published.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

The following Senate bills were read the second time and recommitted, to wit:

By Mr. Allen of the Twentieth district—

A bill to amend section 4786 of the Civil Code, etc..

By Mr. Sullivan of the Eighteenth district—

A bill to amend section 3786 of the Civil Code, etc.

By Mr. Herndon of the Forty-third district—

A bill to amend an act to amend sections 1778 and 178 of the Code of 1895.

By Mr. Sullivan of the Eighteenth District—

A bill to amend paragraph 7 of section 223, volume of the Code.

By Mr. Sullivan of the Eighteenth District—

A bill to further define the incompetency of certain witnesses.

By Mr. Chappell of the Twenty-fourth District—

A bill to amend sections 1101 and 1103 of the Code of 1895.

By Mr. Allen of the Twentieth District—

A bill to amend section 4719 of volume 2 of the Code

The following Senate bill was read the second time, to wit:

By Mr. Allen of the Twentieth District—

A bill to amend section 3317 of the Civil Code.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Darden of Monroe and Mr. Herrington of Burke for the remainder of the session.

All business on the Clerk's desk having been disposed

of, Mr. Mitchell of Thomas moved that the House adjourn, which motion prevailed and the Speaker announced the House adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

ATLANTA, GA.

Friday, December 14, 1900.

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 9 o'clock a. m. this day, was called to order by the Speaker and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Adams,	Crumbley,	Grice,
Allen,	Daughtry,	Hall of Bibb,
Anderson of Bartow,	Davis of Newton,	Hall of Fannin,
Anderson of Cobb,	Deal,	Hamby,
Ayres,	Dorminy,	Hamilton,
Bailey,	Drawdy,	Hammock,
Barron,	Duncan,	Harden of Chatham,
Bell,	English,	Hardin of Wilkes,
Blalock,	Everett,	Hardwick,
Blue,	Felder,	Harrell,
Booth,	Flynt,	Harper of Chattooga,
Boswell,	Fort,	Harper of Wayne,
Bower,	Foster of Floyd,	Harvard,
Brewton,	Foster of Towns,	Hathcock,
Brock,	Foster of Oconee,	Harkins,
Bruce,	Franklin,	Hawes,
Burnett,	Frederick,	Henderson,
Bush,	Freeman of Troup,	Henry,
Carrington,	Freeman of Whitfield,	Herrington,
Carswell,	Gary,	Hilton,
Clower,	George of DeKalb,	Hitch,
Copeland,	George of Morgan,	Hixon,
Cowart,	Gresham,	Hodges,
Crawford,	Gress,	Hogan,

Hosch,	Mitchell of Emanuel,	Smith of Hancock,
Houston,	Mitchell of Thomas,	Smith of Henry,
Howard of Baldwin,	Monroe,	Stafford,
Howard of DeKalb,	Moore,	Steed,
Howell,	Morris,	Stevens,
Huie,	Mulherin,	Stewart,
Hutcheson,	Mullins,	Stubbs,
Hutchins,	Narramore,	Sturgis,
Johnson of Appling,	Niblack,	Symons,
Johnson of Baker,	O'Connell,	Taylor,
Johnson of Bartow,	Orr,	Thomas,
Johnson of Jefferson,	Ousley,	Thompson of Banks,
Joiner,	Park of Greene,	Thomson of Dooly,
Jordan of Jasper,	Park of Troup,	Tisinger,
Jordan of Pulaski,	Parker,	Toomer,
Kelly,	Perry,	Tumlin,
Kilburn,	Peyton,	Turner,
King,	Pierce,	Underwood,
Knight,	Quillian,	Walker of Brooks,
Knowles,	Rawls,	Walker of Webster,
Land,	Reid of Campbell,	Wellborn,
Lane,	Reid of Taliaferro,	Welch,
Lawrence,	Rhyne,	Wells,
Lott,	Richardson,	Whitchard,
Luttrell,	Roberts,	Wight of Dougherty,
McFarland,	Sanders,	Wilkes,
McKay,	Schley,	Williams,
McLennan,	Shank,	Wilson,
Madden,	Shipp,	Wright of Floyd,
Maples,	Sikes,	Yates,
Merritt,	Singletary,	Mr. Speaker.
Miller,	Slaton,	

Those absent were Messrs.—

Bray.	Dean,	Tarver,
Darden,	Griffin of Twiggs,	Walker of Crawford.
Davis of Meriwether,	McWhorter,	

Mr. Merritt of Hancock reported that the journal of yesterday's proceedings had been examined and found correct.

On motion of Mr. Gresham of Burke the reading of the journal was dispensed with.

The following resolution was read and unanimously adopted, to wit:

By Mr. King of Fulton—

A resolution accepting the portrait of Senator Alfred H. Colquitt and returning thanks to the donors of the same by the General Assembly.

Mr. Merritt, vice chairman of the Special Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Special Judiciary have had under consideration Senate bill No. 92, being an act to amend the charter of the city of Macon so as to authorize and direct the mayor and council to appropriate certain sums of money to the two libraries of said city and said committee instruct me as their vice chairman to report the same back with a recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

R. L. MERRITT,

Vice Chariman.

Mr. Brock, Chairman of Committee on Military Affairs, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Military begs leave to report that your committee has had under consideration House bill No.

320 by Mr. McKay of Liberty, which they report back with a recommendation that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

BEN. T. BROCK,

Chairman.

Mr. Adams, Chairman pro tem. of Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Education have had under consideration the following bill, which it reports back with the recommendation that it do not pass, to wit, Senate bill No. 53, by Mr. Baker of the Forty-second, to amend an act creating a system of public schools for the city of Cartersville, Bartow county.

Respectfully submitted.

GEORGE W. ADAMS,

Chairman Pro Tem.

By unanimous consent the following bills were introduced and read, to wit:

By Mr. Clower of Coweta—

A bill to create in this State a bureau of industrial statistics, and for other purposes.

Referred to Labor and Labor Statistics Committee.

By Mr. Pierce of Hall—

A resolution to pay the pension due D. M. Hall to his widow.

Referred to Pensions Committee.

By Mr. McWhorter of Oglethorpe—

A resolution to pay pension due J. T. England to his widow.

Referred to Pensions Committee.

The following Senate bill was read the second time, to wit:

By Mr. Ellis of the 22d District—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Macon, and for other purposes.

The following Senate bills were read the third time and put upon their passage, to wit:

By Mr. Ellis of the Twenty-second District—

A bill to provide for and permit the registration of voters for all elections which may occur in the year succeeding that of registration, and for other purposes.

The report of the committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 89, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Allen of the 20th District—

A resolution providing for the laying off and beautifying of the grounds surrounding the Georgia Normal and Industrial College.

The report of the committee which was favorable to the passage of the resolution was agreed to.

On passage of the resolution the ayes were 59, nays 0.

The resolution having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Chappell of the 24th District—

A bill to be entitled an act to alter and amend an act to authorize the county commissioners of this State to condemn land for the purpose of macadamizing public roads, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Little of Muscogee the bill was tabled.

By Mr. Harrell of the 12th District—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 115, vol. 1 of the Code.

The report of the committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill as amended was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 94, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended.

By Mr. Newton of the 28th District—

A bill to be entitled an act to fix the license fee for selling liquor in Morgan county.

The report of the committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 94, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Howell of the 35th District—

A bill to provide for the appointment of a commission to whom shall be entrusted the duty of making a display of the State's resources at the Charleston and Buffalo Expositions.

The report of the committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 93, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Northen, the secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majorities the following House bills, to wit:

A bill to create and incorporate the city of Blakely in lieu of the town of Blakely.

Also, a bill to provide for the better drainage of land in the county of Campbell, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend an act to amend section 4465 of the Code of 1895, which provides for affidavit *in forma pauperis*.

Also, a bill to amend an act entitled an act to establish a system of public schools in the city of Conyers.

Also, a bill to amend section 982 of vol. 1 of the Code of 1895, providing for selection by the Governor of bank in certain cities therein named as State depositories.

The following resolution was read and adopted, to wit:

By Mr. Wellborn of Union—

A resolution providing for the bringing up and completion of unfinished business after the House adjourns.

By unanimous consent the following bills were read the third time and put upon their passage:

By Mr. Harvard of Dooly—

A bill to relieve all Confederate soldiers of this State from the payment of professional taxes.

The report of the committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute as amended was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 90, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed by substitute as amended.

By Mr. Hardin of Wilkes—

A resolution authorizing the payment of the pension due W P Fanning.

An appropriation being involved in the resolution the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the same and the Speaker appointed as Chairman of the committee Mr. Copeland of Walker.

After consideration of the resolution the committee arose and through their Chairman reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The report of the committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

An appropriation being involved in the resolution the ayes and nays were ordered and on taking the ballot viva voce the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Copeland,	Freeman of Whitfield,
Allen,	Cowart,	George of DeKalb,
Anderson of Bartow,	Daughtry,	George of Morgan,
Anderson of Cobb,	Davis of Newton,	Gresham,
Bailey,	Deal,	Gress,
Bell,	Dorminy,	Griffin of Twiggs,
Blalock,	Drawdy,	Grice,
Booth,	English,	Hamby,
Boswell,	Felder,	Hammock,
Bower,	Flynt,	Harden of Chatham,
Bray,	Fort,	Hardin of Wilkes,
Brock,	Foster of Floyd,	Harrell,
Bruce,	Foster of Towns,	Harper of Chattooga,
Burnett,	Foster of Oconee,	Harper of Wayne,
Bush,	Franklin,	Harvard,
Carrington,	Frederick,	Harkins,
Clower,	Freeman of Troup,	Hawes,

Henderson,	Madden,	Smith of Hancock,
Henry,	Miller,	Smith of Henry,
Hitch,	Mitchell of Thomas,	Steed,
Hixon,	Moore,	Stevens,
Hogan,	Morris,	Stewart,
Hosch,	Narramore,	Sturgis,
Houston,	Niblack,	Symons,
Howard of Baldwin,	O'Connell,	Tarver,
Howell,	Park of Greene,	Taylor,
Huie,	Parker,	Thomas,
Johnson of Bartow,	Pierce,	Thompson of Banks,
Joiner,	Rawls,	Toomer,
Jordan of Jasper,	Reid of Campbell,	Tumlin,
Jordan of Pulaski,	Reid of Taliaferro,	Turner,
Kelly,	Rhyne,	Underwood,
Kilburn,	Richardson,	Wellborn,
King,	Roberts,	Welch,
Land,	Schley,	Wells,
Lane,	Shank,	Whitchard,
Lawrence,	Singletery,	Wilson,
McFarland,	Slaton,	Wright of Floyd.
McKay.		

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Crumbley, Mulherin.

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Ayres,	Hardwick,	McLennan,
Barron,	Hathcock,	McWhorter,
Blue,	Herrington,	Maples,
Brewton,	Hilton,	Merritt,
Carswell,	Hodges,	Mitchell of Emanuel
Crawford,	Howard of DeKalb,	Monroe,
Darden,	Hutcheson,	Mullins,
Davis of Meriwether,	Hutchins,	Orr,
Dean,	Johnson of Appling,	Ousley,
Duncan,	Johnson of Baker,	Park of Troup,
Everett,	Johnson of Jefferson,	Perry,
Gary,	Knight,	Peyton,
Hall of Bibb,	Knowles,	Quillian,
Hall of Fannin,	Lott,	Sanders,
Hamilton,	Luttrell,	Shipp,

Sikes,	Walker of Brooks,	Wilkes,
Stafford,	Walker of Crawford,	Williams,
Stubbs,	Walker of Webster,	Yates,
Thomson of Dooly,	Wight of Dougherty,	Mr. Speaker.
Tisinger,		

On motion of Mr. Hawes of Elbert, the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On passage of the resolution the ayes were 115, nays 2.

The resolution having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

On motion of Mr. Little of Muscogee Senate bill No. 15 was taken from the table and placed upon the calendar.

By Mr. Hamby of Rabun—

A resolution to pay pension due J. L. Coffee to his widow.

An appropriation being involved the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the same and the Speaker appointed as Chairman of the committee Mr. Steed of Taylor.

After a consideration of the resolution the committee arose and through their Chairman reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The report of the committee which was favorable to the passage of the resolution was agreed to.

On passage of the resolution the ayes and nays were ordered and on taking the ballot viva voce the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Grice,	Narramore,
Anderson of Cobb,	Hamby,	Niblack,
Bailey,	Hammock,	O'Connell,
Booth,	Hardin of Wilkes,	Orr,
Boswell,	Hardwick,	Park of Greene,
Bray,	Harkins,	Perry,
Brewton,	Hawes,	Pierce,
Brock,	Henderson,	Quillian,
Bruce,	Hilton,	Rawls,
Burnett,	Hitch,	Reid of Campbell,
Bush,	Hixon,	Reid of Taliaferro,
Carrington,	Hodges,	Rhyne,
Clower,	Hogan,	Richardson,
Copeland,	Hosch,	Roberts,
Cowart,	Houston,	Schley,
Crawford,	Howard of Baldwin,	Shank,
Crumbley,	Hutcheson,	Singletary,
Darden,	Hutchins,	Slaton,
Davis of Meriwether,	Joiner,	Smith of Hancock,
Davis of Newton,	Jordan of Jasper,	Steed,
Deal,	Jordan of Pulaski,	Stubbs,
Dorminy,	Kilburn,	Sturgis,
Drawdy,	King,	Symons,
Everett,	Knight,	Tarver,
Felder,	Land,	Taylor,
Flynt,	Lawrence,	Thomas,
Fort,	Luttrell,	Tisinger,
Foster of Oconee,	McFarland,	Toomer,
Franklin,	McKay,	Tumlin,
Frederick,	McWhorter,	Turner,
Freeman of Troup,	Madden,	Walker of Webster,
Freeman of Whitfield,	Merritt,	Wellborn,
George of DeKalb,	Miller,	Welch,
George of Morgan,	Mitchell of Thomas,	Wells,
Gresham,	Moore,	Whitchard,
Gress,	Morris,	Wilson.
Griffin of Twiggs,	Mulherin,	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Allen,	Barron,	Blue,
Anderson of Bartow,	Bell,	Bower,
Ayres,	Blalock,	Carswell,

Daughtry,	Howell,	Sanders,
Dean,	Huie,	Shipp,
Duncan,	Johnson of Appling,	Sikes,
English,	Johnson of Baker,	Smith of Henry,
Foster of Floyd,	Johnson of Bartow,	Stafford,
Foster of Towns,	Johnson of Jefferson,	Stevens,
Gary,	Kelly,	Stewart,
Hall of Bibb,	Knowles,	Thompson of Banks,
Hall of Fannin,	Lane,	Thomson of Dooly,
Hamilton,	Lott,	Underwood,
Harden of Chatham,	McLennan,	Walker of Brooks,
Harrell,	Maples,	Walker of Crawford,
Harper of Chattooga,	Mitchell of Emanuel,	Wight of Dougherty,
Harper of Wayne,	Monroe,	Wilkes,
Harvard,	Mullins,	Williams,
Hathcock,	Ousley,	Wright of Floyd,
Henry,	Park of Troup,	Yates,
Herrington,	Parker,	Mr. Speaker.
Howard of DeKalb,	Peyton,	

On motion of Mr. Franklin of Washington the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On passage of the resolution the ayes were 110, nays 0.

The resolution having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Tumlin of Carroll—

A bill to repeal section 1349 of the Code of 1895 establishing Teachers' Institutes.

On motion of Mr. Johnson of Baker the bill was tabled.

The following House bill was read and the Senate amendments concurred in, to wit:

By Messrs. King, Slaton, Houston of Fulton—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Atlanta.

The Senate proposed to amend by adding a new section after section 2, as follows:

Section 3. The charter of the city of Atlanta is hereby further amended so as to provide that so long as the Aldermanic Board shall consist of six members the Mayor shall preside whenever upon certificate of three members it appears that the Aldermanic Board is evenly divided upon any question under consideration. In such case when three members of the Aldermanic Board shall certify in writing to the Mayor that a tie vote has resulted on any proposition under consideration it shall be the duty of the Mayor to convene the Aldermanic Board for the further consideration of the question on which such tie vote was had and to cast his vote for the purpose of breaking such a tie. In such meetings at least four votes, including that of the Mayor, must be cast to validate action on the proposition under consideration, but when as many as four votes are cast under such conditions, the vote shall be regarded as the action of the Aldermanic Board and shall become operative as such.

Mr. Hitch of Chatham called for the previous question, which call was sustained.

On the question of concurring in the amendment just read, Mr. Franklin of Washington called for the ayes and nays, which call was sustained, and on taking the ballot viva voce the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Anderson of Bartow,	Booth,	Burnett,
Ayres,	Brewton,	Cowart,
Bailey,	Brock,	Crumbley,
Blalock,	Bruce,	Daughtry,

Deal,	Hodges,	Sanders,
Drawdy,	Hogan,	Schley,
Flynt,	Howell,	Shank,
Fort,	Johnson of Jefferson,	Singletary,
Foster of Floyd,	Joiner,	Slaton,
Foster of Oconee,	King,	Smith of Hancock,
Freeman of Troup,	Knowles,	Smith of Henry,
Freeman of Whitfield,	Lane,	Stafford,
George of DeKalb,	Lawrence,	Steed,
George of Morgan,	Lott,	Taylor,
Gress,	Madden,	Thomas,
Grice,	Merritt,	Toomer,
Hamby,	Miller,	Tumlin,
Harden of Chatham,	Mitchell of Emanuel,	Turner,
Hardin of Wilkes,	Morris,	Wellborn,
Harper of Chattooga,	Niblack,	Welch,
Harkins,	Park of Greene,	Wells,
Hawes,	Perry,	Whitchard,
Henderson,	Pierce,	Wilson,
Henry,	Quillian,	Wright of Floyd,
Hitch,	Reid of Campbell,	Yates.
Hixon,		

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Hammock,	McFarland,
Anderson of Cobb,	Hardwick,	Moore,
Barron,	Harper of Wayne,	Mulherin,
Bell,	Harvard,	O'Connell,
Bray,	Hosch,	Orr,
Bush,	Houston,	Parker,
Clower,	Huie,	Shipp,
Crawford,	Hutcheson,	Stubbs,
Davis of Meriwether,	Hutchins,	Sturgis,
Everett,	Jordan of Jasper,	Symons,
Franklin,	Jordan of Pulaski,	Thompson of Banks,
Griffin of Twiggs,	Kilburn,	Underwood,
Hall of Bibb,	Land,	Walker of Webster.

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Allen,	Carrington,	Davis of Newton,
Blue,	Carswell,	Dean,
Boswell,	Copeland,	Dorminy,
Bower,	Darden,	Duncan,

English,	Johnson of Bartow,	Reid of Taliaferro,
Felder,	Kelly,	Rhyne,
Foster of Towns,	Knight,	Richardson,
Frederick,	Luttrell,	Roberts,
Gary,	McKay,	Sikes,
Gresham,	McLennan,	Stevens,
Hall of Fannin,	McWhorter,	Stewart,
Hamilton,	Maples,	Tarver,
Harrell,	Mitchell of Thomas,	Thomson of Dooly,
Hathcock,	Monroe,	Tisinger,
Herrington,	Mullins,	Walker of Brooks,
Hilton,	Narramore,	Walker of Crawford,
Howard of Baldwin,	Ousley,	Wight of Dougherty,
Howard of DeKalb,	Park of Troup,	Wilkes,
Johnson of Appling,	Peyton,	Williams,
Johnson of Baker,	Rawls,	Mr. Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Franklin of Washington the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the question of concurring in the Senate amendment the ayes were 76, nays 39. The Senate amendment was therefore, concurred in.

The Senate proposed to amend further—

Amend section 2 by adding after the word "Health" the following words: " and Board of Education."

Amend by adding as a new section after the last section of the bill the following:

Sec. —. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid that this act shall not become effective until after the first Monday in January, 1901, after which it shall be operative.

Amend by changing the number of the several sections of this bill so as to conform in numerical order to the new sections inserted.

Amend by adding a new section as follows:

Section —. Be it further enacted by authority aforesaid that all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

The foregoing amendments were adopted:

The following resolution was read and adopted, to wit:

By Mr. Yates of Catoosa—

A resolution providing that the word “pension” in joint resolution No. 49 be changed to the word “prison.”

The following Senate resolution was read and adopted, to wit:

By Mr. McAfee of the 32nd District—

A resolution ceding certain lands to the United States government, and for other purposes.

Mr. Little, Chairman Ex-Officio Committee on Rules, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker

Your committee, feeling in a measure responsible for the proper conduct of the business of the House and recognizing that no House bill or resolution considered by the House to-day or to-morrow, except House bills with Senate amendments, can become a law at this session, urges the House not to consume further time in the consideration of any of such measures, but to devote itself instead to the consideration of Senate bills to which consideration the Senate is entitled. And for the purpose of carrying out

this recommendation every member of the Committee on Rules has been instructed to object to any request for unanimous consent to take up such House bills or resolutions.

From the small attendance in the House to-day and from private information in possession of the committee as to the large number of members who contemplate leaving to-day and to-morrow, the committee thinks that the House is confronted with a very grave situation, to wit: The probability of a quorum of the House not being present to-morrow. The Senate has adopted and will adopt amendments to the General Tax Act and General Appropriation Bill. These amendments must be concurred in by a majority of a quorum of the House. If then, a quorum is not present to-morrow, an extra session of the General Assembly will be necessary. Your committee therefor urges the House to withdraw all leaves of absence granted, except for sickness or other providential causes, and to grant no future leaves of absence except on such grounds.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. LITTLE.

Chairman.

Mr. Duncan, chairman of the Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation, have had under consideration the following bills, which I am in-

structed to report back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to wit:

A bill to be entitled an act creating a State Board of Health, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to create a department of health officers in this State, and for other purposes.

Also, the following bill, which the committee recommend do pass as amended, to wit:

A bill to create a department of health and health officers in this State, and for other purposes.

Also, the following Senate bill, which the committee recommend do pass, to wit:

A bill to authorize and require the teaching in the public or common schools of this State an elementary text-book on toxicology and hygiene.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. DUNCAN,

Chairman.

The following resolution was read, to wit:

By Mr. Bower of Decatur—

A resolution appointing a committee to confer with the other States of the Union, regarding the amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which provides for the election of the President, Vice-President and U. S. Senators by popular vote.

Under the rules of the House the resolution was laid on the table for one day.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Blue of Marion, sickness; Mr. Mullins of Cherokee for to-day, Mr. Stewart of Calhoun balance of session, Mr. Knight of Berrien for to-day, Mr. Tumlin for remainder of session, Mr. Lott of Coffee for to-morrow.

The hour of adjournment having arrived the Speaker announced the House adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

The House again reconvened at this hour, and was called to order by the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Miller of Muscogee, the call of the roll was dispensed with.

The following Senate bills were read the second time, to wit:

By Mr. Baker of the 42d District—

A bill to provide for the teaching of toxicology and hygiene in the public and common schools of this State.

By Mr. Baker of the 42d District—

A bill to repeal an act to establish a county board of commissioners for Bartow county

By Mr. Grantland of the 26th District—

A bill to amend an act to amend section 862 of volume 1 of the Code of 1895.

By Mr. Chappell of the 24th District—

A bill to amend section 5461 of the Civil Code.

The following Senate bills were read the third time, and put upon their passage, to wit:

By Mr. Grantland of the 26th District—

A bill to repeal an act to make it unlawful to manufacture spirituous liquors in Spalding county.

On motion of Mr. Blalock of Fayette, the bill was tabled.

By Mr. Chappell of the 24th District—

A resolution for the relief of the Georgia Relief Association.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 96, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Chappell of the 24th District—

A bill to amend an act to authorize the county authorities of this State to condemn lands for the purpose of macadamizing public roads.

On motion of Mr. Blalock, the above bill was tabled.

By Mr. Stone of the 27th District—

A resolution for the relief of T. J. Mitcham, Thos. Swords, and others of Walton county.

Mr. Franklin of Washington, moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Hitch of Chatham, called for the previous question, which call was sustained.

The motion to indefinitely postpone was then put and lost.

Mr. Slaton of Fulton, called for the previous question, which call was sustained.

On the passage of the resolution the ayes were 76, nays 0.

The bill not having received the requisite constitutional majority was lost.

Mr. Booth gave notice that at the proper time he would move to reconsider the action of the House in not passing the above bill.

By Mr. Chappell of the 24th District—

A bill to amend an act to authorize county authorities of this State, to condemn land for the purpose of macadamizing public roads, and for other purposes.

The report of the committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill as amended was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 95, nays 1.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended.

The undersigned members of the Temperance Committee, submitted the following minority report.

Mr. Speaker:

The undersigned members of the Committee on Temperance, dissent from the report of the committee on Senate bill No. 71, a bill to repeal an act to prohibit the manufacture of liquors in Spalding county.

We believe that the bill should not pass:

1. It contemplates antitemperance legislation.
2. It would practically create country saloons.
3. At an election in Spalding county October 19, 1899, the county districts, which would be directly affected by Senate bill No. 71, voted under the local option law nearly 3 to 1 against the sale, thus strongly indicating their opposition to anti-temperance legislation. In the same election the result for the entire county, as declared by the ordinary, showed a majority against the sale of 82.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. ADAMS
D. W. HOWARD,
W. D. HAMMOCK,
J. H. PIERCE,
M. L. EVERETT,
J. A. SHANK.

Mr. Wellborn, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Enrollment have examined and report

as properly enrolled, duly signed, and ready for delivery to the governor, the following acts, to wit:

An act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Roberta.

Also, an act to amend section 1419, volume 1 of the Code of 1895.

Also, an act to amend an act to provide a new charter for the town of Tennille.

Also, an act to define and regulate fraternal beneficiary orders.

Also, an act to incorporate the town of Deepstep.

Also, an act requiring deposit of insurance and other companies to be registered.

Also, an act to change the name of the "Reformatory Prison" to the "Industrial Farm," and for other purposes.

Also, an act to amend an act to alter and amend the acts incorporating the town of Sandersville.

Also, an act amending the charter of the city of Columbus.

Also, an act providing for the ruling of marshals, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to amend an act incorporating the town of Resaca.

Also, a resolution endorsing the deepening of the river and harbor at Savannah.

Respectfully submitted,

C. J. WELLBORN, JR.

Chairman.

The following resolution was read and adopted, to wit:

By Mr. Wellborn of Union—

A resolution providing for a statement of unfinished business, to be sent members of General Assembly after adjournment of session.

The following Senate bill was read the second time and recommitted, to wit:

By Mr. Baker of the 42d District—

A bill to require all legal county advertisements to be published in the same gazette in which the sheriff's advertisements are published.

The following Senate bills were read the third time and placed upon their passage, to wit:

By Mr. Hardaway of the 36th District—

A bill to amend section 1866 of the Civil Code, and for other purposes.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 89, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Allen of the 20th District—

A bill to provide for the appointment of a special board of visitors to the State University.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 96, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Harrell of the 12th District—

A bill to make penal the forging of certificates, etc., and for other purposes.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 89, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Swift of the 30th District—

A bill to require all persons selling cotton-seed hulls in bales to have weight of same stamped thereon.

On motion of Mr. Hitch of Chatham, the bill was tabled.

By Mr. Stone of the 27th District—

A bill to authorize insurance companies organized under

the laws of this State, to increase or decrease their capital stock, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Wright of Floyd, the bill was tabled.

By Mr. Allen of the 24th District—

A bill to amend section 3317 of the Civil Code.

On motion of Mr. Slaton, the bill was tabled.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Tarver of Jefferson for rest of session.

Mr. Bower of Decatur, chairman of the committee to prepare suitable resolutions on the death of Hon. Clarence Knowles, submitted the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, That whereas, in the inscrutable Providence of God, death has claimed from his place in the State the Honorable Clarence Knowles, an ex-member of the General Assembly from the county of Fulton;

Be it resolved, That this sad event has lost to the State of Georgia a faithful servant, whose conduct, both in private life and public station, exhibited the highest proofs of patriotism and devotion to the public weal, and whose talents and ability gave expression and effect to the high purposes which should at all times animate the true and upright citizen of a great State.

Resolved further, That the sympathy of this Assembly goes out to the bereaved family in their sorrow.

Resolved further, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished to the family of the deceased.

Respectfully submitted,

BYRON BOWER,
Chairman.

J. B. PARK, JR.,
J. T. PARKER,
J. K. THOMPSON,
R. D. HARDIN.

A motion was made and carried that when the House adjourn, it stand adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The hour of adjournment having arrived the Speaker declared the House adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

ATLANTA, GA.,

Saturday, December 15, 1900.

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 9 o'clock a. m. this day, was called to order by the Speaker and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Grice of Pulaski, the call of the roll was dispensed with.

Mr. Merritt reported that the journal of yesterday's proceedings had been examined, and found correct.

On motion of Mr. Gresham of Burke, the reading of the journal was dispensed with.

The following resolution was read and adopted, to wit:

By Mr. Barron of Jones—

A resolution providing that all bills and resolutions not finally acted upon at this session be carried over as unfinished business to the next session.

On motion of Mr. Barron the resolution was ordered immediately transmitted to the Senate.

The following resolution was taken from the table and read and adopted, to wit:

By Mr. Harper of Chattooga—

A resolution providing for the appointment of a joint committee to visit and investigate the Academy for the Blind, during vacation and report to the next General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Harper, the resolution was ordered immediately transmitted to the Senate.

Mr. Slaton, chairman of the General Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The General Judiciary Committee have had under consideration the following Senate bills, which they have instructed me, as their chairman, to report back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to wit:

By Mr. Allen of the 20th District—

A bill to amend section 4786 of the Civil Code, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Sullivan of the 18th District—

A bill to amend section 3786 of the Civil Code, in regard to limitation of actions.

By Mr. Herndon of the 43d District—

A bill to amend an act to amend sections 1778 and 1781 of the Civil Code, in regard to stock law in militia districts.

By Mr. Herndon of the 43d District—

A bill to alter and amend section 3621 of the Civil Code in relation to the attestation of deeds out of this State.

By Mr. Sullivan of the 18th District—

A bill to further define the incompetency of witnesses in certain cases, where certain parties, persons, officers or agents are insane or deceased. The committee amends the bills.

Your committee have also had under consideration the following Senate bill, which they have instructed me, as their chairman, to report back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended, to wit:

By Mr. Sullivan of the 18th District—

A bill to amend paragraph 7 of section 223 of volume I of the Code of 1895, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN M. SLATON,
Chairman.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Northen, the secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the House, to wit:

A bill to incorporate the village of East Thomaston, in the county of Upson.

Also, a bill to amend the act establishing the city court of Barnesville.

Also, a bill to amend an act approved December 11th, 1897, to establish the city court of Waycross.

Also, a bill to create a board of commissioners for Johnson county.

Also, a bill to amend section 982, volume I, of the Code of 1895.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Athens.

Also, a bill to provide for the terms of office of the commissioners of Chatham county, to terminate the terms of those now in office.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Upson school district of Cobb county.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of Sandersville, so as to provide for levying a tax for public schools.

Also, a bill to re-incorporate the town of Adel.

Also, a bill to empower the commissioners of Burke county to appoint supervisors of roads and bridges.

Also, a bill to amend an act to incorporate the city of Demorest, in Habersham county.

Also, a bill to amend section 3 of an act to incorporate the town of Mount Airy, in Habersham county.

Also, a bill to establish a system of public schools in Sylvester, Worth county.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Woodbury school district in Meriwether county.

Also, a bill to incorporate the city of Lucretia in Emanuel county.

Also, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Bibb county to appropriate certain sums annually to the two public libraries in the city of Macon.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of Smithville.

Also, a bill to empower the treasurer of Chatham county to employ a clerk.

Also, a bill to abolish the grand jury in the city court of Savannah.

Also, a bill to fix the time for the election and appointment of all officers of the city of Savannah.

Also, a bill to establish the city court of Swainsboro.

The Senate has also passed by substitute the following bill of the House, to wit:

A bill to authorize the mayor and council of Cartersville to invest the sinking fund.

The Senate has also passed as amended the following bills of the House, to wit:

A bill to amend sections 4 and 5 of an act to provide a system of public schools for Covington.

Also, a bill to authorize, ratify and confirm the right and power of the Georgia & Carolina Manufacturing Co. to erect a dam across Tugalo river.

The Senate has concurred in the following resolutions of the House, to wit:

A resolution that the portrait of Senator Colquitt, tendered the State by his son and daughter, be accepted.

Also, a resolution authorizing the State printer to substitute the word "prison" for the word "pension" wherever it occurs in resolution 49.

Also, a resolution for relief of Jeff Amerson *et al.*

Also, a resolution to pay pension of A. E. Harp to his children.

Also, amended a resolution to authorize the trustees of the Georgia School for the Deaf to appoint a specialist.

Also, a resolution providing for the bringing up the unfinished business of the session of 1900.

The Senate has concurred in the House amendments to the following Senate bills, to wit:

A bill to amend section 115, volume 1, Code of 1895.

Mr. Gresham, vice-chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Enrollment have examined and report as properly enrolled, duly signed and ready for delivery to the governor, the following acts, to wit:

An act to empower the treasurer of Chatham county to employ a clerk, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to empower the Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Burke county to appoint supervisors of roads and bridges of said county

Also, an act to amend an act creating the office of commissioners of roads and revenues for Irwin county.

Also, an act to amend exception 1 of section 5269 of volume II, of Code of 1895.

Also, an act to amend an act entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Athens.

Also, an act to amend an act approved December 11th 1897, to establish the city court of Waveross.

Also, an act to amend section 3 of an act to incorporate the town of Mount Airy

Also, an act to amend an act to incorporate the city of Demorest.

Also, an act to amend section 982 of volume 1, of the Code of 1895.

Also, an act providing for the drainage of lands in the county of Campbell.

Also, an act to create a board of commissioners for roads and revenues for Johnson county.

Also, an act to appropriate one hundred and fifty thousand dollars to the State Sanitarium.

Also, an act to amend an act to authorize the city of Sandersville to levy a tax for the maintenance of public schools in said city.

Also, an act to authorize the county commissioners of Bibb county to appropriate money to the Libraries of the city of Macon.

Also, an act to amend the several acts incorporating the town of Louisville, Ga.

Also, an act to incorporate the city of Blakely, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to make appropriations for ordinary expenses of the executive, legislative and judicial departments of the government, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. GRESHAM,

Vice Chairman.

Mr. Bower, chairman of Committee on W & A. Railroad, submitted the following report :

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

MR. SPEAKER:—The Committee of the House on the Western & Atlantic Railroad, in accordance with the request of the House of Representatives, and in compliance with a resolution passed in said committee, begs leave to submit the following report of the evidence submitted to this committee pertaining to the proposed erection of the union passenger station by the State upon the State's property in the city of Atlanta, Ga.

The following reports of sub-committees are made part of the record:

1. The report of the sub-committee on the necessity for the depot, as follows:

To Hon. Byron B. Bower, Chairman:

The sub-committee of the Western & Atlantic Railroad, to which was assigned the duty of investigating and reporting upon the necessity for the building of the new depot on the terminal of the State's railroad property in Atlanta, begs to report that the investigation assigned to it covers substantially the whole ground of the question which the committee now has under consideration.

To arrive at a proper solution of this question, and to make an intelligent report, would require a careful and detailed hearing from the authorities, which will no doubt

be summoned in due time by the whole committee. Everybody agrees as to the necessity of a new railroad depot in Atlanta, but it is the province of the Legislature to view the question only from the standpoint of the necessity of the improvement, by the State, of its own property for the protection of its own interests.

Should your sub-committee go into the question fully, it would be necessary to investigate the effect of the removal of the railroads now using the State's depot to a depot of their own building in another part of the city.

The crowded condition of the present depot constantly endangers life and property, making it absolutely necessary that the present congestion be removed, either by building a new depot on the present site, or by some of the railroads now occupying this depot seeking a new location, which they no doubt will be forced to do unless the present depot facilities are sufficiently enlarged to accommodate the constantly increased demands made upon it.

The removal of the other railroads to a depot of their own, leaving the Western & Atlantic to occupy its depot alone, or even in connection with one or two other roads, presents a very serious question to the State; for it is admitted that such removal would seriously impair the value of the State's terminal, and hence the rental value of its road. All these things must be considered in a discussion of the necessity for the building of a new depot by the State. The question must be viewed from the standpoint of expert evidence, such as will be brought out before the whole committee, under the authority vested in it by resolution of the General Assembly. After this evidence is in, your sub-committee could more properly make its report; and we therefore suggest that your committee proceed and at as early date as practicable to get such evidence, from the standpoint of experienced railroad and business

men, as will enable us to proceed to an intelligent consideration of the question now before us.

Your committee, therefore, asks to be continued and to make its report, if then deemed necessary, after the hearings to be held before the whole committee.

However, your committee is of the opinion that a new union depot is absolutely essential to preserve the present value of the State's terminal property, to say nothing of the additional value that a new depot will add to the State's property. Respectfully submitted,

WALTER E. STEED,
Chairman Sub-Committee.

2. The report of the sub-committee on the constitutionality of the original bill, as follows:

ATLANTA, GA., November 14, 1900.

Hon. Byron B. Bower, Chairman Western and Atlantic Railroad Committee, Atlanta, Ga.:

DEAR SIR:—The sub-committee appointed to investigate and report upon the constitutionality of the bill introduced by Mr. Wight, of Dougherty county, for building a depot upon the property of the State at Atlanta, beg to report as follows:

First. As some doubt may exist whether the bill referred to is unconstitutional, because it contains or deals with two subject-matters, to wit: The building of the depot and appropriation of money therefor, and also the appropriation of money in the treasury, which has arisen from the sale of public property, to replace other money in the treasury, to be used in the erection of the depot, we

recommend that two separate bills shall be passed, one of which shall deal with each of these matters.

Second. The plan of raising money to pay for the depot contemplates the expenditure therefor of \$163,542.50, now in the treasury, which was collected under the General Tax Act, approved December 22d, 1898, for the purpose of paying the interest on the bonded debt of the State, due January 1st, 1901, and also the further sum of \$269,207.50, which will be collected in the year 1901, for the purpose of paying the interest on the bonded debt of the State for that year, and to replace the amounts thus used with the sum of \$432,750, now in the treasury, arising from the sale of public property belonging to the State, so that the latter money will be used to pay the interest upon the public debt, and the money raised for the purpose of paying that interest used for the erection of the depot. The exact wording of the bill upon this matter, in sections 14 and 15 thereof, is such that it is not entirely clear, and the same is, therefore, not altogether satisfactory.

The facts are, as shown by a written communication from Hon. R. E. Park, State Treasurer, to the Chairman of this sub-committee (which is, herewith, submitted), that there is now in the treasury of the State \$163,542.50, which was raised under the Tax Act of 1898, and the tax levy already made, which was appropriated by the General Appropriation Act of 1898 to the payment of interest on the public debt, which becomes due on the 31st of December, 1900, and is paid on the first of January, 1901. There will become due, on account of interest upon the public debt of the State, during the year 1901, the sum of \$334,880.00, which was taken into account when the tax levy was made for the support of the government for the year 1901, and part of this money is now in the treasury, and the greater bulk of the remainder will come into the

treasury in January and February, 1901, and all of it will be in the Treasury prior to July 1st, 1901. It is now being collected by the tax-collectors over the State under the tax levy already made.

Your sub-committee recommends that there is no constitutional or other objection to the appropriation of this sum of \$163,542.50, and so much of the \$334,880.00, now in the Treasury and coming into the Treasury, as will make up 432,750.00, with which to build the depot, and no new tax levy or additional taxes will be necessary to procure said funds.

They deem it proper to provide that the sum of \$432,750.00, now in the State treasury, and which arose from the sale of public property, shall be applied to the payment of the interest maturing December 31st, 1900, of \$163,542.50, and the remainder thereof, as far as it is sufficient for the purpose, to the payment of other interest items upon the bonded debt of the State, which mature during the year 1901.

They refer to the opinion of the Attorney General of the State, Hon. J. M. Terrell, under date of March 27th, 1900, given to the Hon. W. J. Speer, then the State Treasurer, that this said money, to wit: the \$432,750.00, arising from the proceeds of sale of public property, could properly be applied to the payment of interest on the public debt, as well as towards the principal thereof. They do not think that they could add to this opinion, and herewith submit a copy of the same, as taken from the Eighth Annual Report of the Attorney General, made to His Excellency, Allen D. Candler, Governor, in October, 1900.

Third. We submit herewith two bills, so prepared as to carry out, in a constitutional manner, the objects above referred to, leaving the same blanks in them, to be filled

out by the committee, as to the number of Commissioners and other details, as were in the original bill.

Very respectfully,

PORTER KING, Chairman.

ATLANTA, GA., November 14, 1900.

*Hon. Porter King, Chairman Sub-Committee W & A. R. R.
Property.*

DEAR SIR:—In reply to your inquiries, I would say there will be due on January 1st, 1901, one hundred and sixty-three thousand, five hundred and forty-two and 50/100 dollars (\$163,542.50), interest then accrued on the public debt of the State. This amount is now in the treasury and has been appropriated to that purpose. There will become due, on account of interest upon the public debt of the State during the year 1901, the sum of three hundred and thirty-four thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars (\$334,880.00), which was taken into account when the tax levy was made for the support of the government for the year 1901; and the money to make these payments is now partially in the treasury, a large part of the remainder will come into the treasury in January and February 1901, and all of it will be in the treasury prior to July first, 1901, under the tax levy already made.

R. E. PARK, Treasurer.

APPENDIX.

STATE OF GEORGIA, ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
ATLANTA, GA., March 27, 1900.

Hon. W J. Speer, State Treasurer, Atlanta, Ga.

DEAR SIR:—Replying to your request of the 16th inst. for an opinion as to whether you are “required under the Constitution to treat the money now in the treasury arising from the sale of public property as a reserve fund to be paid only upon the principal of the bonded debt of the State,” I beg leave to submit the following :

Par. 1, sec. 13, art. 7 of the Constitution provides that the proceeds of the sale of any property owned by the State “shall be applied to the payment of the bonded debt of the State, and shall not be used for any other purpose whatever, so long as the State has any existing bonded debt.” There is no suggestion in these words to the effect that the proceeds of such sale shall constitute a reserve fund for payment of the principal of the bonded debt. The declaration is clear that such proceeds shall not be paid out by the Treasurer except upon the bonded debt of the State.

The question that is next presented is, whether the words “the bonded debt of the State” include interest as well as principal. Under our statute law which was of force at the time of the adoption of the Constitution, interest is regarded as much a part of a debt as the principal, and in case a payment is made upon any debt it must be first applied to the discharge of any interest due at the time. See Civil Code, 2883. Had the framers of the Constitution intended for a different rule to apply to the debt of the State such intention would have been made effective by the use of similar words as those used in the very next

paragraph relative to the sinking-fund. There is no clause of the Constitution which limits the construction of the particular words in question to the principal of the bonded debt, and in the absence of such a clause it surely would be unwise to place a construction upon them that would violate their plain meaning and require hoarding in the Treasury for years the proceeds arising from time to time from the sale of public property to await the maturity of the bonds or else force the payment of a high premium for their retirement before maturity. As indicated by the discussion concerning it in the Convention there were two purposes which actuated the insertion of this provision. It was contended, first, that it would improve the State's credit to pledge all of her property for the payment of the bonded debt, and, second, that it might be easier to get the Legislature to appropriate without proper consideration money arising from the sale of public property than it would money raised by taxation. See Small's Debates, pages 310 and 311. To hold that the words "bonded debt" includes the interest due thereon as well as the principal does not militate against either of these purposes.

Whilst this paragraph is legislative in its character and self-executing it should be construed in connection with par. 11, sec. 7, art. 3, which provides that no money shall be drawn from the treasury except by appropriation made by law. See 68 Ga. 711. The general appropriation Act fully meets this requirement, and, unless otherwise provided, the terms of that Act cover, so far as concerns the interest due on the bonded debt, funds in the Treasury arising from the sale of public property the same as money arising from taxation.

I am therefore of the opinion that the Constitution does not require the Treasurer to treat the money arising from the sale of public property as a reserve fund to pay the

principal of the bonded debt, and of the further opinion that interest due and represented by coupons or that due on registered bonds is part of the "bonded debt of the State" and entitled to payment out of such money whenever there is an appropriation covering the interest.

Very respectfully,
J. M. TERRELL, Attorney-General.

3. The report of the sub-committee on the question of Whitehall street viaduct, and investigation of damages to adjacent land-owners, as follows:

ATLANTA, GA., Nov. 14, 1900.

To Hon. Byron Bower, Chairman Committee of the Western and Atlantic Railroad:—

The sub-committee to which was referred the questions of the Whitehall street viaduct and the probable damages to the adjoining property owners in the erection of a new depot on the State's property, respectfully submit the following report, to wit:

Your committee met with the mayor of the city of Atlanta and adjoining landowners or their representatives of the State's property on Monday night, November 12, 1900, and we were assured by the mayor that the viaduct would be erected over Whitehall street, and that the city had already advertised for bids to construct said viaduct and that the bids would be opened on the 24th of this month, and we are reasonably certain that said viaduct will be constructed at an early date by the city of Atlanta.

On the question of damages, the owners of adjoining lands, owners or their representatives, came before the committee on said date, and Mr. Inman, the owner of the

Kimball House property, stated that he would sign an agreement to claim no damages on account of the erection of a new depot. Messrs. G. T. Dodd, Marion Jackson and A. J. Orme stated that if a subway for pedestrians was constructed under Pryor street and a surface way for vehicles was provided in the construction of said depot, that they would also sign an agreement not to claim any damages, and that their properties would not be damaged to any extent.

Mr. Julius L. Brown concurred in the last view, but stated that in the construction of the viaduct if the present facilities for crossing Whitehall and Pryor streets were given he did not see that the property of the estate of the Hon. Joseph E. Brown would be damaged to any extent.

In view of the law and the enhancing of the value of the properties of the adjoining landowners by the erection of a new depot, your committee cannot imagine how the State could be legally or morally responsible for any damages by the building of said depot, especially when we take into consideration the likelihood of other railroads building suitable passenger depots for their own use on their properties in other parts of the city of Atlanta, in the event the State refuses or fails to improve this terminal property of the Western and Atlantic Railroad commensurate with the needs of the traveling public.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. PARK, Chairman.

4. The report of the sub-committee to inspect the State's property in the Western and Atlantic Railroad, as follows:

To the Honorable, the Standing Committee of the House of Representatives on the Western and Atlantic Railroad.

Your special sub-committee, appointed to investigate the condition of the Western and Atlantic Railroad and the property of the State therein and thereto appertaining, respectfully submits the following report:

Your committee left Atlanta on Saturday morning, 17th inst., on a special train, with a schedule arranged so that it enabled the committee to give a thorough inspection to all the property, the road-bed, track, right of way, the depots at every station of any size, and such of the bridges over such road as the committee desired. We beg to report that we find the road in its entirety in a most excellent condition, and that so far as this committee can determine, after a careful investigation, the Lessees are complying with the terms of the lease in a most satisfactory manner in every particular.

The committee noted specially the erection of new depots at Bolton, Vining, Marietta, Kennesaw, Acworth, Emerson, Kingston, and Dalton. These stations are well built, well equipped with waiting rooms, and the larger stations have all the modern conveniences, such as lavatories, water-closets, etc. The stations at Chickamauga, Ringgold, Tunnel Hill, Calhoun, Adairsville, and Tilton have been well repaired and put in a condition almost as good as new. The appearance of most of the stations would indicate that they have been freshly painted in the last few months. All of the stations and depots are most cleanly kept.

Regarding the improvements which have been placed upon this property by the present Lessee Company, your committee begs to report the following:

14.41 miles additional side-tracks	... ..	\$53,259 00
10 new depots	.. ..	29,374 00
15 depots repaired.	.. ..	7,555 00
19 new iron bridges	.... ..	200,599 00
17 new water tanks	.. ..	20,811 00
45 section and tool houses	.... ..	10,128 00

In addition to this, your committee reports that 135.92 miles of 68-pound steel rail have been laid, replacing the 56-pound rail; that 88 miles of the roadbed have been rock-ballasted, 119,000 cubic yards of ballast being used; that 673,506 cross ties and 570 sets of switch ties have been put in the track. This rock and marble ballast not only gives the road a most handsome appearance, but is practically indestructible. The rest of the road is dirt ballast and in a good condition. New stone culverts have been erected on the road wherever necessary.

Your committee is informed that the rock and marble ballast track has been erected at a cost to the Lessee of something over \$85,000.00, and that this work is being continued. Every bridge on the road is built of iron, and your committee is informed that every rail on the road is practically new 68-pound steel, and has been laid down by the Lessee.

Your committee calls attention to the report submitted to the Governor by the Lessee Company as to the net earnings of the road, as set forth below:

“ Report of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway Company, to his Excellency, Hon. Allen D. Candler, Governor, under date of October 1st, 1900, shows the operations of the Western and Atlantic Railroad from December 27th, 1890, to June 30th, 1900:

Receipts	\$14,788,355 75
Operating expenses.		9,730,394 89
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Net earnings.	..	\$5,055,960 86

This has been spent by

Rentals.	\$ 3,994,630 26
Interest.	300,633 63
Taxes.	93,969 28
Improvements on line of road.	671,640 83
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Making a total of.	5,060,874 00
Making a deficit of.	4,913 14

In other words, the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railroad has spent for rental, interest, taxes and improvements on the property of the State \$4,913.14 more than the net earnings from the beginning of the lease to the end of the last fiscal year, June 30th, 1900."

Your committee begs to submit that, regarding the value of the depot ground in this city, estimates seem to show the following valuations:

Lot between Loyd and Pryor streets.	.. \$330,000
Lot between Pryor and Whitehall streets	245,000
Lot between Whitehall and Forsyth streets	. 156,000

Your committee begs leave to refer to the Flewellyn report submitted to his Excellency, Governor W. J. Northen, on December 18th, 1890, authorized under the Act of November 12th, 1889, to examine, etc., and report on the value of the Western and Atlantic property. This appraisement was made in 1889 and 1890, and submitted by Mr. E. A. Flewellyn, chairman of the Board of Commissioners, eleven years ago, in which time this property has very greatly appreciated in value, not only on account of the betterments and improvements, but on account of the enhanced valuation of the realty owned in Tennessee and the city of Atlanta, Ga.

The report shows the roadbed of 137.5 miles, including tunnels, culverts and bridge masonry at that time at \$20,000 per mile, or a total of \$2,748,000.	\$2,748,000 00
The earthwork for the sidetrack, at that time valued at	21,000 00
The value of steel rails on the track at that time was estimated at.	344 052 00

The 35 miles of side track laid with old iron rail at that time valued at.	61,600 00
The total value of fastenings and spikes was estimated at.	43,687 30
Total value of ballast at that time was estimated at about	66,900 00
The crossties at that time were valued at	94,640 00
The switches at that time were valued at.	9,300 00
Making a total valuation, exclusive of masonry and earthwork, of..	.\$ 620,179 50
The total value of bridges and trestles at that time was	...\$ 70,192 00

RECAPITULATION.

SCHEDULE A

The value of earthwork and masonry	.\$2,769,000 00
Value of track exclusive of earthwork and masonry	620,179 30
Value of track, tools and material.	.. 5,356 29

SCHEDULE B.

Value of bridges and trestles 70,192 00
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SCHEDULE C.

Value of buildings	155,030 00
Value of platform and sheds	1,356 00
Value of office and depot furniture. ..	8,325 20

SCHEDULE D.

Value of water-tanks and machinery and coal sheds	11,098 64
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SCHEDULE E.

Value of locomotives	264,626 00
Value of tools and machinery in motive dept ...	19,660 80
Value of supplies in motive department.	5,608 55

SCHEDULE F

Value of cars	274,950 00
Value of tools and machinery in car dept	7,617 00
Value of supplies in car dept. ..	11,498 76

SCHEDULE G.

Value of real estate. ....	.. 2,132 610 00
Value of wire fencing	2,650 00

SCHEDULE H.

Value of general railroad supplies ..	5,174 08
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Total valuation\$6,364,932 26
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A reference to this report can be had in the Secretary of State's office.

Your committee is advised that the total value of property at this time is something over ten million dollars

Your committee views with regret the loss of several railroads entering the State's property in Chattanooga, including the Southern and others, who have drawn out and built their own depots, which loses to the State valuable tenants in that city; and your committee fears that the value of the terminal in that city will be found to be somewhat impaired by the withdrawal of the aforesaid roads and the erection by them of their own station when the time comes for the State to re-lease its property; and your committee improves this occasion to suggest that it appears that a similar condition is confronting the State in regard to its terminal in the city of Atlanta, Georgia, and your committee respectfully suggests that should any of the railroads now occupying the State's terminal in this city as tenants draw out and build their own stations, that it would seriously impair the value, not only of the terminal at this place, but also the general rental value of the road and the property in Chattanooga.

Your committee is informed that one of these roads alone to wit: the Southern pays nearly \$30,000 per annum a tenant for the privilege of using the State's terminal in Atlanta, Georgia. Should the State build its own station on its own property in this city, every railroad now using the station and every new railroad now entering the city would be practically compelled to become the State's tenant on account of the wonderful advantage the State would have in the location of its terminal and its union station in the very heart of the city. This would, for all time, insure to the State an increasing revenue arising out of the station, and place the State's railroad in perfect and absolute command of the railroad situation in this State.

Your committee takes occasion to suggest that there is no law in Georgia which could compel railroads to build a union station. The law leaves it to the discretion of the Railroad Commission of Georgia to determine when the public service requires better facilities in the matter of railroad depots and stations, and the commission has already decided, after hearing evidence on the complaint brought by the city of Atlanta against the several railroads, that the depot facilities in this city were inadequate and have ordered the several railroads to build stations. This order of the Commission was temporarily suspended until the Legislature could act on the matter, and unless the union station is built by the State on its property the railroads will be compelled by law to build their own separate stations, which would be an incalculable damage to the State's property, both in the birth of a sharper competition and the loss of tenants and rental. Besides other valuable property, the State owns in Chattanooga a building erected by the Southern Express Company at a cost of about \$35,000 and a vacant lot fronting 165 feet on Market street and running back about 250 feet.

Your committee desires to commend the service of the State's Special Attorney for the Western and Atlantic Railroad, Hon. E. T. Brown, in guarding and watching after the State's property, and respectfully refers to his annual report for 1900.

Your committee begs leave to express its appreciation to General Passenger Agent C. E. Harmon, General Manager J. W. Thomas, Jr., Supt. McCollum and the other authorities of the road for the many courtesies and kindnesses shown to the committee on its tour of inspection. Your committee had every occasion to make a close and thorough inspection of the State's interest and property.

Your committee, in summing up, is of the opinion, after a study of the question, that the erection of the passenger

station on the State's property in this city by the State would not only be a good investment in which the State would be able to draw back in rents in fifteen years the full value of the station, but that it is necessary for the actual preservation of the advantage which the State road now has over every other railroad entering this city, and for the protection of its own property.

Very respectfully,

BYRON BOWER, Ex-Officio Chairman.

The following reports, which have already been printed and distributed to the members of the House, are referred to and made a part of the record :

I. The special message of the Governor with the report of the Depot Commissioners, and with the proposition submitted to the State by the State's Lessee in reference to the proposed depot.

II. The opinion of the Attorney-General relative to building a new depot on the Western & Atlantic Terminal property.

III. The report of the Special Attorney for the Western & Atlantic Railway for 1900, concerning the Union Passenger Station in Atlanta, on pages 9 to 25 inclusive.

The following is the stenographic report of the expert testimony and evidence submitted by the representatives of the several railroads using and occupying the present Union Station, the Mayor of Atlanta, the Special Attorney of the Western & Atlantic Railroad, and others:

ATLANTA, GA., November 21, 1900.

The committee of the House on the Western and Atlantic Railroad met in room 25 of the Capitol at 3.30 P. M.

As soon as a quorum was secured, the chairman, Hon. Byron Bower, called the committee to order. A number of railroad officials were present and an invitation was extended to them to give their views upon the question of building a union passenger station in Atlanta. Maj. J. W. Thomas, President of the N., C. & St. L. Railway, lessee of the Western and Atlantic, was first invited to speak. Maj. Thomas said :

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen: I am not expecting to say anything more than to answer any questions the committee might desire. I am familiar with the State's property, thoroughly, the Western and Atlantic Railroad. We have discussed for the past two years with the Railroad Commission of Georgia, representatives of the different railroads, the Attorney-General and the State's special attorney, the advisability and desirability of a new depot in Atlanta. We have had plans for different kinds of depots costing from three hundred to six hundred thousand dollars, but the great trouble with the railroads was how to raise the money. We did not own the land and we did not have the money to pay out of our treasury ; we will have to borrow it. Of course we could not borrow it for a house built on somebody else's ground. Hence, having no money to invest, it was decided that the only feasible plan was that the owner of the property construct the depot upon plans to be mutually agreed upon, and that the N., C. & St. L., as lessee of the Western and Atlantic, would lease it at first at five per cent., and at the suggestion of the Governor we agreed to pay six per cent. if the other railroads agreed to share in the rental ; so it is up to your committee. I would state unhesitatingly, if I owned the

W & A., that I would not hesitate to build a depot, for the reason that I think it would enhance the value of the State's property; not only the terminal facilities in Atlanta, but also the general welfare of the W & A. As it is now, the property between Forsyth and Loyd streets is valued at \$731,000, and the three-tenths of the building used as a passenger depot, at \$21,000, making the total valuation of the property \$752,000. On that we pay an interest of seven per cent., or about \$52,000. We receive from the other roads, four of them, \$30,000 rental for the use of the building and grounds. There are three other roads that use the building and grounds without any return at all, because they claim that years ago they made a contract with the State of Georgia that they would share in the erection of this depot for the right to use the car shed and assist in keeping it up. So that if they gave up this claim of theirs when the new depot is built, they would have to share in the rental, which would yield the State a handsome income and materially enhance the value of the property.

We have had a striking illustration of that in the city of Nashville. For fifteen years we have been trying to build a depot, and finally have built one. We got a piece of property ten years ago, bought a lot on Broad street, where we intended to locate a station, and gave \$40.00 per foot for it. Two or three years afterwards, when it became known that we were going to locate a station upon this lot, the adjoining lot sold for \$400 per foot, and cannot be bought to-day for less than that. If your property is worth \$750,000, with the use of these other roads, it would not be worth half that amount if you permit them to build elsewhere. We have had an illustration of that in Chattanooga. A depot built there in 1858 by the State of Georgia and the East Tennessee Railroad and the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railroad, and with

less than one fourth by the Memphis and Charleston, or the Charleston Southern, the East Tennessee built another depot, and the Memphis and Charleston left the union depot, so that leaves the only occupants of that depot the Western and Atlantic and Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway, and I do not consider the property there of the State of Georgia worth half as much as when used by all the roads; and I think you will find that an argument that none of you could controvert. If you could build a depot on the ground it would naturally enhance the value of this property.

There is another way to get a depot, and if the State does not build it there is no recourse left to the Southern, the Central, and possibly the Atlanta and West Point, and the Georgia but to build depots somewhere else. That would leave the W & A. high and dry in its present location. We, as lessees, would lose \$20,000 a year rental that we now receive.

Any question you wish to ask about the railroad property I will be pleased to answer.

By Mr. Hall of Bibb: You are President of the N., C. & St. L. Ry.?

A. I am.

Q. That is the railroad of the State of Georgia?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. The ground that the present depot is built upon belongs to the State of Georgia?

A. It is so stated to the railroads, and so to us, and we receipted for it.

Q. These other roads that are in there with you jointly—the Central, the Atlanta and West Point, the Georgia—the State claims they are there by sufferance only?

A. I think so.

Q. You have never applied to the State to remove them from that depot, have you?

A. No, sir.

Q. That depot on that site is amply sufficient for all the purposes of the State road, isn't it? For the State road alone?

A. Yes, with some repairs.

Q. These repairs, under the lease, you are required to make, are you not?

A. As I take it, we are compelled, under the lease, to keep three-tenths of that building worth \$21,000.

Q. Is that lease under condition that you keep it in the same condition as other railroads in Georgia?

A. I don't know, sir, but I know we receipted for \$21,000 as three-tenths of that building. I take it that the State would not want us to keep it worth more than \$21,000.

Q. The fact is other property of the State, the depots and the railroad are worth more than when the Lessee Company got them?

A. I think so.

Q. The improvements have increased the value?

A. I think so.

Q. You have rebuilt nearly every depot on the line, have you not?

A. We have rebuilt and extensively repaired fifteen, and rebuilt *in toto* ten.

Q. You have replaced all the wooden bridges with iron?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. You have taken up the fifty-six-pound rail and relaid the road with sixty-eight-pound rail?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. You have ballasted about thirty-five to forty miles of the road?

A. Eighty, I think; we have ballasted eighty-eight miles.

Q. How much money have you spent on the Atlanta depot?

A. I don't know—for the reason that it is looked after by a special board of control, and repairs are prorated by the roads, and we are to haul trains for our proportion. Mr. Harmon represents us on the board of control, and he can tell you more about this than I can.

Q. The depot in Chattanooga—not the shed—the head house I believe you call it, when was that built by the N., C. & St. L. and the W. & A.?—since you leased it?

A. No, sir; directly after the war; some time in the seventies.

Q. It has been much improved, has it not?

A. Yes, sir; we spent a lot of money on it nearly a year ago.

Q. In addition to that you have built on the State's property in Chattanooga freight offices, have you not?

A. On the corner; the ticket office, you mean?

Q. In the two-story building?

A. No; that was the old W. & A. freight depot; and we had it furnished for offices and remodeled it and leased it to the Western Union Telegraph Company; and it is built between the alley of that building and the sidewalk and ticket office.

Q. What rents do you receive for the present depot in Atlanta?

A. Thirty thousand dollars we receive for the use of the ground, and then the four roads pay annually seven thousand five hundred dollars a year a piece for the use of the building to the four companies that own it, and then their proportion of the operating expenses. We receive thirty thousand dollars per annum.

Q. You receive \$30,000 per annum, \$7,500 each from the four roads?

A. Yes, sir; the Central Railroad, the Atlanta and West Point and the Georgia pay nothing.

Q. Now, under the plan proposed they would pay their proportional part of the rent, would they not?

A. I understand they have agreed to do so.

Q. You rent space in that depot there do you not?

A. I think there is a restaurant there that pays something.

Q. How much does it pay?

A. I don't know. Mr. Harmon can answer that question.

Q. Has the Pullman Car Co. a room there?

A. I think so, but don't think they pay anything; Mr. Harmon can answer that also.

Q. \$500,000 invested there in building a new depot would give you a good deal more room to rent, wouldn't it, in the way of offices?

A. I don't know. It would depend upon what kind of people rented them. For if we put offices up for them we will have to charge them rent; but if you make waiting rooms and train sheds there would not be much room left.

Q. How much is the present building worth if in repair?

A. I suppose \$75,000.

Q. How much additional would it cost to extend that build over that ground, the same character of building, to give these other roads the accommodation they desire?

A. I don't think it could be done. We considered that view of it.

Q. How much could you put a new building there for?

A. You would either have to have a sub-way or a street through half of the shed.

Q. Is that practicable?

A. The sub-way, yes.

Q. No, I mean the street through the depot?

A. I hardly think so, but I stand with the others on a proposition of that kind.

Q. You think a sub-way like that at the auditorium in Chicago would answer the purpose?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Your opinion is that when built it would be on that site over Pryor street, and that Pryor street would have to be interfered with in its present condition?

A. I would close up Pryor street.

Q. It is not practical to build a depot on that site other than the present depot without closing Pryor street, is it?

A. I don't think so. I stated that before the city council a time or two, and before the legislative committee.

Q. Isn't it a fact that you have tried every plan you could think of to adopt there without closing Pryor street?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. And you found it was impossible?

A. No, we could get at it by building an elevated station there and leaving it.

Q. Is it practical for your yards there to put an elevated station there?

A. Not without elevating the adjoining yards to a very considerable extent.

Q. You spoke of the damage to the State property in Chattanooga, resulting from these other roads leaving that depot; when did they leave?

A. I think the Southern left it some time about 1885 or 1886; I mean the Cincinnati Southern, and the East Tennessee and the Memphis and Charleston left somewhere about 1892. The Cincinnati Southern left before the lease.

Q. Didn't the Alabama Great Southern draw out before?

A. That is considered one road. The Alabama Great Southern and Cincinnati Southern built one depot.

Q. Before the present lease ?

A. Yes, sir ; that is called the Central depot.

Q. The East Tennessee and Memphis and Charleston did not draw out until after the present lease ?

A. I think, in 1892.

Q. This lease was in 1889 or 1890 ?

A. In December, 1890.

Q. Your depot there, with reference to Chattanooga, is situated very much like the depot here—right in the heart of the business part of the town ?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Their depot is right in the edge of the town, away from the business part, right at the end of market street, isn't it ?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Didn't the East Tennessee road buy it ? and didn't they change its name to the Southern and have a depot for their line of road and also for the Atlanta and Florida for some years after they came in on Mitchell street ?

A. Yes, sir. Governor Brown would not let the East Tennessee enter this depot under this lease.

Q. How long under the new lease was it before you let them in ?

A. I don't know.

Q. You did not invite them in, did you ?

A. They charged what they called a differential of twenty-five cents, and they agreed to maintain rates to Chattanooga, and we agreed to allow them to come in on payment of \$7,500 per year ; a kind of mutual arrangement.

Q. To get rid of that differential ?

A. They wanted to get into the depot.

Q. Why did they claim that differential ?

A. Because you had the advantage of a depot in Atlanta over them.

Q. That is what they stated?

A. I think the difference amounted to twenty-five cents.

Q. They had to run—had to give their passengers coupons to get into the city of Atlanta: that is, omnibus fare?

A. It cost them twenty-five cents to put them in here.

Q. That is my understanding. You let them in for the purpose of maintaining rates?

A. Yes, for the purpose of being neighborly. We enjoy a great deal of business with them.

Mr. Hall: I want to state that I was present and in the committee that examined the State road recently, and that with the exception of the depot in Atlanta I can personally corroborate every statement he makes about the condition of the road. It is in magnificent condition and I do not want to change tenants. I am in favor of keeping him.

Mr. Wight of Dougherty: Maj. Thomas, a question asked by the gentleman from Bibb was in reference to the differential allowed to the Southern Railroad, the twenty-five cents. It was then the East Tennessee, the present Southern?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Was not that done because they were not allowed to come into the depot?

A. Yes, sir; it was a retaliatory measure against Gov. Brown for not allowing them into the depot.

Q. That would not have been done if they could have come in here?

A. No, sir.

Q. They were compelled to stay out until that time when this condition was made?

A. They considered they were at that much disadvantage.

Q. If they had been permitted to come in that would

not have been the case, would it? They would not have been compelled to allow this differential?

A. I think not.

Q. Your road leases the W & A.; suppose that this depot is not built and the other roads build a depot at some other point; would it not result in your road losing a large portion of the through traffic from the fact that people coming to Atlanta would patronize the road that would take them to their destination without having to be transferred from some other depot to their proper depot—your depot?

A. Unless we made arrangements to run into some other depot.

Q. Suppose that was not the case, and you keep your present depot and there is another depot, and passengers go there without making transfers; would it not result in your losing a very large part of your traffic?

A. Placed at a disadvantage we could not compete with profit.

Q. In other words, at any point beyond Chattanooga you would compete at a disadvantage?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. When your lease expires would it not be the fact that owing to the loss of passenger traffic from this cause, you would not be willing to pay as much for the lease of the road when you renewed the lease, if you did so, as you would if you retained this passenger traffic?

A. I don't think the road would be worth as much without through traffic as with through traffic.

Q. Would not that make a material difference?

A. I think so.

Q. Isn't it a fact that you were willing to build a depot here in Atlanta provided you could have done so without having to build on some one else's property? In other words,

is not the reason you have not built on this property because it belongs to some one else?

A. I think that has been the principal reason. We could not raise money to build on some one else's property.

By Mr. Hall: If the State would make a lease of this land to all the roads coming in, could not a depot be built in that way?

A. Yes, if a lease were made for fifty years.

Q. Or a hundred?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. That would be feasible, would it not, so as to protect the interest of the State road?

A. Yes, sir, could make it one hundred years, but Pryor street would have to be closed up.

Q. Just leaving Pryor street out of the question; how much additional would it cost, just in a reasonable way, to extend the present depot so as to give all the roads now centering there, depot facilities?

A. I don't think it could be done. If it could be built at all it could be built for about \$350,000 by closing Pryor street, a new depot of the extent of the present one as it stands; but there are not enough tracks. It would not be wide enough.

Q. Couldn't you make it wider?

A. Not without encroaching on Wall street, and you cannot do that without the consent of the city.

Q. How would you build a new depot without building tracks enough?

A. You could put waiting rooms on Loyd street, for instance. I believe Mr. Brown suggested the plan of putting waiting rooms on Loyd street.

Q. Isn't the freight terminals right here very valuable to the State road?

A. We consider them so.

Q. Would not that be destroyed by the erection of this new depot?

A. No, sir; we always arrange to have one track back of the warehouse on Alabama street.

Q. For building a new depot?

A. Yes, we have always arranged for that. We never had any thought of cutting them off. We could not afford to do that.

Q. You could not afford to build that depot out to there in order to cut them off?

A. No, sir.

Q. You would not consent to cut off these freight terminals?

A. No, sir, I would not.

By Mr. Parks of Greene: Even if the State failed to erect a new depot there and other roads erected depots of their own in some other parts of the city of Atlanta, how much would it decrease the value of the State's property?

A. At least one half.

Q. Mr. Hall asked you a question about if you were to lease this property for one hundred years, if you could get a tenant there for one hundred years. You would have to lease it to the Southern and the other roads there, for instance, to stay there all the time?

A. You could not lease it to the N., C. & St. L. because we have it leased for twenty years.

Q. By Mr. Knowles: Isn't it a fact that your road is running a through train of sleepers to Jacksonville?

A. Yes, sir, we have.

Q. In the event the other roads were to move out of the present car shed, you would not be compelled to follow them to run that through line of sleepers?

A. I think we would.

Q. By Mr. King of Fulton: You spoke of a sub-way

being built where the Pryor street crossing is ; would that serve the purpose for foot passengers ?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Would there be any difficulty in constructing that in putting up the new depot ?

A. None at all.

Q. Would there be approaches on both sides of the depot if Pryor street were closed ?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Isn't it true that without closing Pryor street the depot could be built with an arch way and a large gate, which would be worked with levers under police regulations ?

A. I don't know about that. With seven or eight tracks there it would be almost impossible.

Q. But it could be done ?

A. I suppose so.

Q. That is done on Forsyth street, I mean Forsyth street is left open ?

A. Well, of course you could have a street through a house, but whether advisable or not is a very different question ; at first glance I would say it would be very undesirable and a very great risk.

Q. I want to ask you something about the construction of the belt lines around Atlanta ; do you know anything about them ?

A. No, sir, I do not.

Q. Can you tell us anything about whether the Seaboard comes around by belt line, and whether the Atlanta and West Point has built one around the city ?

A. I understand the Seaboard has one from Decatur and the Atlanta and West Point is building a belt line around the south side.

Q. Isn't it true, then, that the operation of these belt lines on either side of the city would make a complete

circle around the city, cars coming in on the north and going out on the southwest?

A. Yes, sir, it could be done.

By Mr. Parks: You say that the terminal property was estimated at \$750,000 ten years ago?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. What would you estimate that property to-day at?

A. I don't know, sir. The estimate was on lot between Loyd and Pryor streets, \$530,000.00, between Pryor and Whitehall \$245,000.00, and the lot between Whitehall and Forsyth \$156,000.00, and the three-tenths interest in the present passenger station \$21,000.00, making a total of \$752,000.00.

Q. That was ten years ago?

A. Yes, sir, in December, 1890.

Q. Mr. Gary of Richmond: Have any plans been drawn for the contemplated depot?

A. We had four sets of plans drawn a year or so ago.

Q. No particular plan, then, has been fixed upon and the cost has not been definitely determined?

A. No, sir.

Q. I understood you a few moments ago, or possibly I did not catch you correctly, that a sufficient depot or a satisfactory depot could be built there at a cost of \$350,000.00?

A. Yes, sir; the Nashville depot cost about that amount.

Q. The real object of my question is this: A depot that would cost about \$350,000 would supply the city's demands for how long, having reference to her increased population as she has heretofore been increasing?

A. I cannot understand, though, how much she is going to increase.

Q. I say, basing your opinion on the past increase, how long would it probably serve the purpose for the city of Atlanta?

A. Well, we built one in Nashville in 1852 that cost \$17,000, and we used it for fifty years, or nearly fifty, forty-eight years.

Q. I prefer to make myself clear to you. I had an idea—I don't know much about this engineering—that this was not a very desirable locality for a depot, judging from your evidence; and I wanted to know the character of the depot that would be put up; whether it would supply the demands of this increasing city for a considerable length of time?

A. I think if you would close Pryor street you might build a depot there, planned to answer all purposes for many years to come at a cost of \$350,000 or \$400,000. Without closing Pryor street I don't see how it is practical.

By Mr. Davis: I would like to know what is the comparative amount of business done in the depot that you have recently built in Nashville, as compared with the amount of passenger traffic handled at the Atlanta station.

A. I should think the Atlanta depot must have somewhere about ninety trains a day, counting the suburban trains. Fully ninety trains; I am just speaking from a mere guess. At Nashville we have only about twenty-five.

Q. Then the amount of business you do at Nashville is not nearly so large as is being done in Atlanta?

A. In the number of trains, no. We have ten tracks in the Nashville depot, six through and four local; here we have five tracks.

Mr. Hall, of Bibb: There never have been any plans agreed on for building this depot?

A. The railroads agreed on a plan two years ago for an elevated station.

Q. I mean for one now?

A. No, sir, none at all.



Q. You have only eight trains per day in this depot here, the W & A. only runs eight trains in there?

A. That is all. I think we have about ten if you count them in a day.

Q. Maj. McCollum told me that there were eight.

A. There are four locals, two out and two in, and these four, with six through trains, make ten trains daily.

By Mr. Toomer of Ware: The proposed rate is 6 per cent. on the cost of the building; that is estimating it at \$500,000.00, paid by the present lessee?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Are all the railroad companies entering Atlanta parties in that arrangement?

A. They all agreed to do so.

Q. What is the value of such additional property as would be necessary for the erection of the building at that cost for that purpose?

A. I do not understand your question.

Q. Would it require any additional property there?

A. I don't know that it is necessary. I think with the State's present property you could erect the building, I think so, if you close Pryor street.

Q. Is this interest to be payable annually?

A. That is the plan, I think.

Q. If you know, sir, I would like to know about what in your opinion, would be the annual depreciation of the building of the character contemplated?

A. It would depend entirely upon the character of building. A stone building would have very little depreciation.

Q. One per cent?

A. Yes, sir, I should think one per cent.

Q. Have you any opinion as to the current insurance rate on a building of that character?

A. Railroads insure their property on a blanket policy

that does not amount to more than about a quarter of the usual rate.

By Mr. Payne, of Payne and Tye, counsel for the lessees.

Mr. Chairman, I would like to complete the record with reference to the present physical condition of the railroad by asking one question of the President, so that the committee would know what has been done by the present lessee in regard to the improvement of the railroad since we took charge early in January, 1891,—I think it was the 27th of December, 1890.

Q. Maj. Thomas, how much have you spent in round numbers in improving the condition of that road in every respect from January, 1891, to the present time, nearly ten years?

A. The first three years we spent \$671,000, some hundred dollars, and since then we have averaged annually about \$100,000 in improvements. I calculate we have spent about \$1,000,000 in improvements in all.

Q. That property, by the character of your lease, reverts to the State at the end of your lease, does it not?

A. Yes, sir.

By Mr. Burnett of Clarke: Maj. Thomas, if the State should continue to control the terminal facilities in Atlanta for a union depot, then, at the end of the present lease would or would that not create competition for the re-lease of the road?

A. I think so.

By Mr. Hall: Suppose the roads were all there in a combination, what effect would it have?

A. I don't know.

Q. That is the tendency, is it not?

A. To some extent.

By Mr. King: You stated if the State would lease for fifty or one hundred years an arrangement could be made

for building ; would it or not be desirable to accept the lease, looking at it from the standpoint of the State ?

A. If I owned the property I would not.

Q. Would your company or not, as Lessee, agree to give up and make some other arrangement in making such re-lease to some other company ?

A. If that releases us of the \$52,000 a year rent we might consider the proposition.

By Mr. Hall : If you owned a purely local road that ran simply between Chattanooga and Atlanta, and you had no other line that operates between these two points, would you invest money to give your competing lines equal terminal facilities with you at the terminals ?

A. That is a very hard question to answer.

Q. That is a question we have got to answer.

A. I do not consider any road could be considered purely local, and if it was a purely local road it would not pay the expense.

Q. Isn't it a fact that the Western and Atlantic is a road that stands out by itself, that begins in Atlanta and ends in Chattanooga ?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. If it was your road and you had it in that condition, dealing with it as a purely local road, would you invest that amount of money to give it equal terminal facilities with yours ?

A. If I was going to operate it purely as a local road I would say no. I would not have it as a purely local road.

Q. We have got to deal with it as a local road.

A. That road does more business than any other road in the State of Georgia.

Q. But we have to deal with it as a purely local road.

A. I have studied up the record and I find that from 1853 to 1870, fourteen years, the road earned \$12,997,-231.21, an average of \$928,516.44 per annum. Then it

was to some extent a local road, but we transferred at Chattanooga and you transferred at Atlanta; cars hardly ever went through. You then leased it to Gov. Brown for twenty years. The gross earnings from that time to the present were as follows:

		Average per year.
From 1853 to 1870, 14 years.	.\$12,999,230 21	\$ 928,516 44
From 1871 to 1890, 20 years.	26,349,346 56	1,317,467 38
From 1890 to 1901, 10 years	15,709,235 28	1,570,923 53

This shows an increase of over \$600,000 a year and \$50,000 a month since the war. This has been accomplished by your being a competing and through line, earned from through business. It never would have been give us if you were merely a local road.

Mr. Wight: Suppose you had a purely local road and by putting terminal facilities here you could rent it to some other system for a large amount of money as it is now; would you or not spend that money for the terminal facilities in preference to renting it for a good sum.

A. Yes, I stated that if I owned the W & A. I would not hesitate to make the expenditure.

Q. Isn't it a fact that it would make the W & A. very much more valuable if it retains that through traffic?

A. I think so.

Q. Would not the N. C. & St. L. pay very much more for it than it would otherwise?

A. Yes, they would pay more for through connections than they would without.

Mr. John M. Eagan, President of the Central of Georgia Railway, was invited to speak, and said:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Committee: I do not know that I have anything to say except what has been said. I am willing to answer any question that may be asked. I did not know what would be expected of me.

Mr. King: If you will permit me, sir, I will ask you a

few questions: Does your company own any property in the central part of Atlanta which would be suitable for depot purposes?

A. We do, sir.

Q. Where is it?

A. At Forsyth street.

Q. About what size is it?

A. On the west side of Forsyth street.

Q. Have you any plans drawn with a view to building?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. What is the method, or what would be the method of reaching your road without going through the present union depot in Atlanta?

A. We would come in from the other way. We would get the best facilities to be obtained with our track.

Q. Suppose you wanted to connect a car from the east with any of the suburban routes or belt lines that you could use; there is a belt line in connection with the Georgia Railroad is there not?

A. Yes sir, the Georgia Railroad and the Central Railroad at Oakland, the belt line just finished.

Q. That is owned by the Atlanta and West Point?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. How does that belt line get around the city, does it connect with the Georgia Road?

A. Yes, sir.

On the eastern side of the city and goes around and connects with the Central?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Oakland is just beyond West End in Fulton county?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. And the Southern has a belt line which goes around the northern, western and northwestern parts of the city?

A. Yes, sir, I understand so.

Mr. Wight: Would you consider it entirely practical

for you to transfer all your baggage, express, freight and through sleepers and everything else around the city to another road except the W. & A., without going through the city at all?

A. No, sir, I don't think I would.

Q. If you had the Forsyth street station and the Mitchell street station, you could put your through cars around the city instead of going through the center of the city by this belt line?

A. We would not transfer any cars to any other line in Atlanta except the W & A. We have a through line of sleepers with them and we do not transfer to any other road.

Q. It could be utilized by them here, could it not, -- the belt lines?

A. I don't know how you could utilize the belt line with a connection with the Central or Southern. We could connect with the Georgia Railroad by this new line. The Atlanta and West Point uses our tracks in coming into the passenger station and is under contract to do so. They own one track up as far as Nelson street bridge, but have not the privilege of using a double track from Nelson street to the passenger depot wherever that may be.

Q. Suppose you build a depot at Forsyth street and had reason to go into this central depot; wouldn't you propose to make an arrangement to send them there across the Southern instead of the State road?

A. No, I won't say that because we are competitors.

Q. You could do so?

A. Yes, but we are competitors with the Southern and we work under harmonious conditions with the W & A.

Mr. Hall: You spoke of having plans for a depot; were they any more than just for the Central Railroad?

A. The plan we had prepared we thought would be able to take care of all of the railroads.

Q. What would it cost?

A. At that time material was not as high as it is at present. The estimate was \$350,000 for a depot and train shed.

Q. Have you enough property of your own to put your depot on without building on any part of the State's property?

A. No, we have not enough; we would have to purchase a piece of property

Q. From the State?

A. No, on the corner of Alabama and Forsyth streets.

Q. Where is that property I notice you are claiming from the State?

A. That is a way around by the round-house. It has nothing to do with this. (Laughter.)

Q. If you put a depot there it would be right by the right of way of the present W & A. Road?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. They could use this depot and pass through this depot without any inconvenience?

A. No, sir, they could not do it.

Q. You would have to use our property?

A. They could use them both, they pass by your depot going in and coming out; they would pass by the depot we would have on Forsyth street but would not be able to get into the train shed unless they came in from the other way.

Q. But you say it is your most valuable connection.

A. It is, we have always considered it so.

Q. You are a competitor with the Southern?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Of course you would not cut off your most valuable connection?

By Mr. Wight: You pay for going into the present depot?

A. No, sir.

Q. You propose to do it if a new depot is built?

A. Yes, sir, we propose to pay our proportion.

Q. You would make the W. & A. pay to go into your depot?

A. We would expect them to, or any other man who wanted to use it.

Q. You would charge them that much in addition to their present expense?

A. Yes, sir.

By Mr. King: Do you know about the ownership of the property at Mitchell street crossing by the Southern railroad?

A. Yes, sir, I am acquainted with the property there.

Q. How much do they own there?

A. A large tract of land that they bought in within the last three or four years.

Q. Isn't it true that piece of land could be reached by all the railroad companies centering in the city of Atlanta who use the present depot site.

A. All except the Georgia railroad.

Q. The Georgia railroad could go around on the belt line built by the Atlanta and West Point?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. And then that piece of land is acceptable to all the railroads in Atlanta, the Georgia railroad using the belt line without going through the State property or touching it in the center of the city.

A. Yes, sir.

Q. That is a valuable piece of property?

A. Yes, sir.

By Mr. Hall: How long have you been connected with the Central railroad?

A. Over four years.

Q. Why is it you have never left this depot and built on the ground you have plans for?

A. Simply because we own an interest in the present depot.

Q. The State denies that, doesn't it?

A. I think not, sir. (Laughter.)

Mr. Hall: I will state there is plenty of reports in the State Department saying these railroads are there simply as tenants at sufferance. The gentlemen from Fulton laughed so loudly at this statement that I will call upon the Attorney-General to show that the statement was made in the last Legislature that we did not recognize that any roads had a right to use this depot. The Attorney-General made that statement to the last Legislature. The State does not recognize that they have any rights there. The W & A. railroad can turn them all out to-morrow.

By Mr. Wight: I want to ask, Mr. Egan, whether or not this road has ever been notified, directly or indirectly, that it had no rights in that depot, no right to that depot?

A. I have never received any such notice and never heard of any; but I do know on examination of the law question that the Central railroad paid a certain amount to construct the present station building.

Q. Do you know or not that that was an arrangement with the old lessees, and could not stand beyond the term of that lease?

A. I could not say as to that.

Q. You have never examined into that question?

A. I could not say as to that.

Q. You don't know, then, that since the expiration of that lease the State has failed to recognize that any other road than the State road has any right there?

A. I do not.

Q. That depot is crowded, is it not?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. You are all doing business there yet?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. The Southern has no interest in that depot?

A. I don't know of any.

Q. You say they own this lot on Mitchell street, and that they have owned it four or five years?

A. I understand it was bought about the time I came here.

By Mr. Knowles: Isn't it a fact that at one time the Southern had plans to build a depot on this piece of property?

A. I have seen the plans, yes, sir.

Q. They did have plans?

A. Yes, sir.

By Mr. King: Isn't it true that the matter of enlarging this depot or rebuilding it or some plan for changing it has been almost constantly in consideration between the railroads and the State for three or four years?

A. One of the first things I heard on coming here was the enlargement of the Atlanta union depot, and have been hearing of it ever since, that the arrangement that now exists has been considered temporary only.

By Mr. Hall: Did you ever know of any reports longer than two years ago of the State having a proposition for building a new depot? Wasn't it about two years ago?

A. That was about the time the State contemplated it, but the roads had had it under advisement.

By Mr. King: Don't you know the Mitchell street viaduct extending across the tracks on Mitchell street for some distance was built by the city, the Southern paying part of the expense, and that it had been contemplated that the depot would be built by the Southern upon its property?

A. Well, the Central paid part of the expense of building the Mitchell street viaduct. The Southern paid a part, the city a part, and the Central a part. The city paid \$15,000.

Q. Isn't it true the railroad commission of Georgia has ordered a depot built, and it has been held up until some financial arrangement could be made?

A. I don't think the commission has ordered any building erected. I know they had it before them and I remember what they stated to us, that they could not order the railroads to build a union depot, but they could order each road to build a depot. They expressed the opinion that the depot facilities in Atlanta were insufficient and that some change should be made.

By Mr. Park: In the event that the State refuses to build a new depot, I want to know if there is any combination on the part of these roads with the city of Atlanta or with each other?

A. I have not heard that proposition discussed at all. The proposition was for the State to build it. If it failed to build the depot I could not answer for the other roads.

By Mr. Wight: Do you know that the W & A. has consented for the other roads to remain more for the fact of the advantage it gave them from through traffic than for the rental they received?

A. I don't know how they figure that advantage. I know the W & A. obtains very great advantage by having the other roads there with them.

Q. That advantage very greatly outweighs the advantage they receive from the rental?

A. I could not say as to that.

Mr. E. T. Brown, special attorney of the State for the Western and Atlantic railroad, said:

Mr. Hall, I would like for this to go into the record. What he was alluding to, I think, was a resolution passed by the last legislature then in session, in regard to the claim of the State as to what the interest of the Central and the Atlanta and West Point and the Georgia Road was in their present building.

Mr. Hall: No, sir, you are mistaken. I mean to get the report of your predecessor made to the legislature. I think it was acted on and concurred in, that this building was occupied by these roads only as tenants at sufferance.

Mr. Brown: That is the claim of the State. What I wanted to call Mr. Egan's attention to was, we have had two different conferences, you (to Mr. Egan) representing the Central, Mr. Scott the Georgia and Mr. Smith the Atlanta and West Point.

Mr. Egan: Yes, sir, we have had several conferences.

Q. And you all were notified by service of copy?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. And then it was that the agreement was made by your representatives where you claimed an interest in this property, which was denied by the State to the extent that if questioned—and it would be questioned—but if they wanted it improved you would all yield.

A. Yes, sir, if they wanted it for the purpose of erecting another depot we would give up our interest and come in as tenants under the new lease. That was the only thing.

Mr. Brown: Of course, on this question, as on that, the State has never yielded any rights. We still maintain them.

By Judge McWhorter, of counsel for the Southern Railway:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen: I come merely to the meeting of the committee in deference to your invitation extended to Mr. Thompson, our general agent, who was also invited to come, to explain his absence. He was necessarily called to New Orleans. But as Mr. Thomas, the president of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railroad, has gone into this matter so fully and frankly I do not think anything could be added by way of elabora-

tion. The committee will, therefore, please accept this statement to that effect.

By Mr. Payne: Isn't it true, Judge McWhorter, that the Southern Railroad, through you, has agreed to go into this new depot if built, and pay your pro rata share?

A. Yes, sir, that is part of the record.

Q. Is not that agreed to by the executive officers of the road?

A. Yes, sir; I presumed it was unnecessary to recite that, it is in writing and part of the record.

Q. That is during the life of this lease?

A. Yes, sir.

By Mr. King: (To Judge McWhorter.) You have heard what was stated by Mr. Egan about the property owned at Mitchell street by the Central?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. You are familiar with these facts?

A. Yes, sir; and Mr. Egan stated them correctly?

Q. I saw a statement purporting to have been made by the president of your company that they would build a new depot if some arrangements were not made about the present one; do you know the truth as to that?

A. I presume the Southern will follow the necessity of the occasion and will comply with the provisions of the State.

Q. Do you know how extensive the arrangements would be, or what the arrangements would be?

A. No, sir, I do not.

Q. You know they would provide for themselves?

A. Yes, sir. Other than this I do not know.

Q. You are hardly a practical railroad man enough to tell us of the measure of damage in building this depot.

A. No, sir.

Q. You are not a railroad expert.

A. No, sir.

By Mr. Knowles of Floyd: Perhaps Mr. Harmon could give us some information.

Mr. Harmon: I have nothing to add, I think Mr. Thomas has covered the case fully.

By Mr. King: I want to ask about the sleeping car office in the present depot?

Mr. Harmon: The Pullman Company has no accommodations there now. They have their storage rooms on Alabama street.

Q. What is the rental for the restaurant?

A. The rental paid for the restaurant is \$175.00 per month, and that is deducted from the operating expenses before the amount is prorated, and every company gets part of that.

Q. Any accommodation at all which the sleeping car company has there is for the benefit of the roads and the traveling public?

A. Yes, sir.

By Mr. Knowles: In case we have a new railroad station could we secure the Pullman people as permanent tenants?

A. Yes, sir, I should think it would not be very difficult to get them in there.

Q. Is it usual or unusual to have a restaurant in or near a depot where many trains come in or go out?

A. It is usual, but the board of control of this depot has had under discussion the advisability of doing away with that one down there.

Q. On account of lack of room?

A. Yes, sir. It would have been taken away some time ago except for the convenience of the traveling public.

Q. This restaurant has been there more as a matter of convenience for the traveling public, than for the income derived.

A. The income is a mere bagatelle.

Upon invitation of the Chairman, Hon. J. G. Woodward, Mayor of Atlanta, spoke as follows :

Mr. Chairman :—I don't know of anything I could say except what has been said. I am not in the railroad business. This is a matter to be decided by the State and the railroads. I think a false idea has gotten out about this depot being built for this city and the railroads. The city gets no income and is not interested one way or the other, and the idea of stating that it is for Atlanta seems to me to be preposterous. We would like to see a good building in the center of the city, but it appears to me that the State of Georgia has more to be gained by improving her own property as an investment. I know nothing that I could say or that the city of Atlanta could say relative to building or keeping the railroads in there. I can only state that as a member of the Aldermanic Board, three or four years ago, I remember what Mr. Egan stated a while ago. Under Mr. Collier's administration the Mitchell street viaduct was completed and paid for by the Central, Atlanta & West Point, the Southern and the city of Atlanta. Mr. Comer was President of the Central, and I recollect very distinctly the Southern had bought a lot of ground over there near the Mitchell street viaduct.

By Mr. Hall: How long has that been ?

A. Three or four years ago, when Mr. Collier was Mayor.

Q. You say three or four years ago ?

A. I expect I know what I am talking about, I am speaking about when the Mitchell street viaduct was built.

Q. Do you know when the ground was bought ?

A. It has not been over four years ago that the ground was bought, but the Mitchell street viaduct was built—it was the next lot, a little over two years ago, and was finished up last year, about last May a year ago. The Mitchell street viaduct was built and the Southern was here with its plans. I saw them. They had an idea of build-

ing a new station there and wanted the city to build that viaduct with the idea of building their depot down that way, that is approaching on the right hand side going away from here.

Q. When did you see those plans?

A. A couple of years ago when they were building the viaduct.

Q. Did any railroads help build it?

A. The Southern and Central did.

Q. Didn't you have a good many conferences there as a member of council or as Mayor about building this depot?

A. I have been to two or three. I was at one last year. I know a proposition was made for the State to build it. It has been discussed in various ways. Mr. Gilbert of New York, I believe, at the instance of Major Thomas, was brought down here. He had very extensive plans at the Kimball House. I saw them all.

Q. Wasn't there some trouble between the Southern and the city about the damages to the railroads by closing Pryor street?

A. I don't know about the railroads, because part of the railroad's trouble was that they did not care to build unless they had a place to build.

Q. There was a good deal said about closing Pryor street?

A. Yes, sir; and about damages; but that is a question for the State to settle.

Q. Don't you know the railroads refused to build there and close Pryor street, unless the city would relieve them from damages on that account, and don't you know the city refused to do it?

A. No, I think you have gotten that down all wrong. They wanted at that time to close both Pryor street and Loyd street too. I think the city agreed to the Loyd street part of it, and they did agree at one time for an ele-

vated station, and then the question came up on the subway, and then the city to a certain extent voted to allow the subways there, and the State came back and wanted the city to build the subways.

Q. You say the State came back?

A. I presume it was the representatives. They wanted the city to give them Pryor street and allow them to close up Pryor street, and then go to the expense of building the subways, and the city would not do it and the whole matter was thrown aside, both by the railroads, the State and everybody else, and took a new start.

Q. Ain't you mistaken in saying the State threw it aside?

A. I admit your part of it this time. We have had several conferences. Mr. Bower was chairman of the committee. It has been going on for several years.

Q. It never was proposed until after the railroads and the city failed to agree for the State to have anything to do about it?

A. Yes, sir, the closing of Pryor street has always been thrown upon the city.

Q. It is proposed now to throw it upon the State?

A. I did not know that was the purpose.

Q. In following out its intention to close Pryor street, to whom does it belong, Mr. Woodward? The city claims it and the State claims it too?

A. Yes, sir. I think the city and the State can get together in matters of that kind, and this committee was thoroughly satisfied with that state of affairs, the idea of vehicles going through and having a sub-way for pedestrians. I don't say that the city is going to pay or is not going to pay for the Pryor street part. I have not got authority to answer entirely for the city council, for I have never even conferred with them on that one question.

Q Does it desire the depot?

A. I will state this much, if you will excuse me, the main question with committee that called at my office was the idea of the viaduct question; would the city do that.

By Mr. King: Tell where the viaduct is, where they propose to build it.

A. From Alabama street to Decatur and Marietta streets, on Whitehall street.

Q. How soon will that be started?

A. We will receive bids next Monday for that viaduct. The railroads, as I have understood, have agreed to pay us their pro rata share of the expense and to go through it, and that being the case I am absolutely sure that the Whitehall street viaduct will be built. There is not any question about that, and I am also informed by our city engineer that the cost of it will be considerably less than I thought. That being the case, if the railroads will agree to pay their part there is no question about it in my mind, but that the contract for the viaduct will be let before this day two weeks.

By Mr. Burnett: What has the viaduct got to do with this depot?

A. If you will allow me to answer it, the chairman of the special committee called on us to find out what was the purpose for building that viaduct.

Q. I understand that.

By Mr. King: If the gentleman will permit me —

Mr. Woodward: In conjunction with the railroad companies entering the Union depot the building of the depot was based upon the building of this viaduct.

By Mr. Burnett: I do not understand that it has got anything to do with this depot.

A. It seems like the gentlemen of the commission wanted to make it a part of it.

Judge McWhorter: The only meeting of the commis-

sion and the railroads that I was authorized to attend or did attend was the last meeting.

By Mr. Hall : To which commission did you refer ?

Judge McWhorter : The one before the Governor. I don't know them all, the one appointed by the last Legislature.

Mr. Hall : If you will examine the Act, that commission had expired before this Legislature convened.

The Chairman : The Chair will state that all these meetings with the Depot Commission took place prior to the convening of the present Legislature.

Judge McWhorter : Of course, I did not inquire into their credentials. Prior to this session of the Legislature the railroads' committee made a proposal to the chairman of the Depot Commission making an alternate proposition that if the State would build the depot on its property they would pay five per cent. rental on it, or that they would build the depot under a lease of fifty years, under certain conditions, or build a depot on a lease of one hundred years. As I say it is the only meeting I had authority to attend. The governor and the commission indicated very positively that they would not give this long lease to the railroads and that brought the matter back to the original question, as to whether the State would build a depot, and the governor stated that if the railroads would pay six per cent, that would pay the State to build the depot.

Hon. W. J. Houston, a member of the commission which apprised the Western and Atlantic Railroad betterments under the act of 1889, was present and was invited to address the committee. Mr. Houston read the following address which he had prepared :

Hon. Byron Bower, Chairman Committee on Western & Atlantic Railroad, Atlanta Ga.

SIR, AND GENTLEMEN OF COMMITTEE:—In reply to your request for an opinion in regard to the construction of a union passenger station on the State's property in Atlanta, I find that recent developments have narrowed the question down to an actual necessity for the protection of the State's interest in general, and have, in no sense, any local significance attached to it.

First, I propose to show what the State has lost by want of proprietorship in such a building. The grounds upon which the present depot stands were valued in 1890 by the Flewellen Commission, and subsequently turned over to the Nashville & Chattanooga Railroad, at \$330,000.00. That portion of land lying between Whitehall street and the present depot was valued at the same time at \$245,000.00. The strip acquired since from the city of Atlanta, lying on the south side of the depot and extending from Whitehall to Loyd streets, was not valued by the Commission as a part of the inventory of properties turned over to present lessees. This should be valued at not less than \$25,000.00, making a total valuation of \$600,000.00 in realty, which, for want of similar legislation to that now asked, has remained for fifty-eight years without income to the State.

The natural advantages of this location induced the roads terminating here to erect in the year 1852, a brick and wooden structure for common interchange of business, costing about \$50,000.00, the roads prorating the cost of construction upon the following basis:

Western & Atlantic R. R., three-tenths.

Georgia Railroad Co., three-tenths.

Macon & Western R. R. Co., two-tenths.

Atlanta & West Point R. R. Co., two-tenths.

And up to the time of its destruction the cost of maintaining the same was divided between the roads on a mileage basis, the Western & Atlantic Railroad bearing its proportion.

In the year 1870 the building now standing was erected by the same roads and controlled on the same basis, until the year 1878, when the Atlanta & Charlotte Air-Line Railway entered it under a contract made with the four roads above named, agreeing to pay for the privilege the sum of \$32,000.00, and to enter into a prorate of expenses, reducing largely the proportion borne by the Western & Atlantic and the other roads; frequent tenders were made of the purchase money, but for causes unexplained—perhaps for want of legal right, deeds were never made to the Atlanta and Charlotte Air-Line, which is now the terminal link in this city of the great Southern System, which still retains the use of the fifth track and the overflow rendered necessary for want of room in the depot. This shows that a joint union depot has occupied the State's property for forty-eight years, the two structures erected thereon costing about \$200,000.00, which the roads would then have considered it a privilege of renting at six per cent. per annum, or \$12,000.00, aggregating the sum of \$576,000.00 (7-10) seven-tenths, or \$403,200.00 going directly into the State's treasury during this period.

Secondly What will the State lose by failure to accept the terms of the present bill?

It is an acknowledged fact that the grounds are adequate and ample for a building that will meet all the demands for the next fifty years, and that the roads using the same will pay (6) six per cent. per annum on the cost, say \$400,000.00 for twenty years, producing \$480,000.00 and \$24,000 per annum thereafter, which may be indefinite or contingent upon occupancy of the other roads now using it; and should the State fail to build suf-

ficient accommodations for the systems now operating, and permit them, from necessity, to seek other places for handling their business, the rental will forever be lost, and in addition it will bring about an enormous competitive drainage of revenue for want of immediate connection under the same roof. This drainage would run into millions in a few decades, and at the same time reduce the value of the State's great property in proportion to the loss sustained. It may be claimed that this latter item, by reason of the State's right and authority to withhold competitive charters may never exist. If no other charters are granted, enough are now in force to bring about such results should separate depots be built. Many instances can be cited where roads isolated, having no immediate connection, and dependent upon transfers across from one to the other, have been reduced to a local business and in some instances were made bankrupt.

It is true that the authorities of the State have always regarded the matter of common junction of the systems operating here as of great public interest and convenience, and for mutual benefit never withheld these advantages from connections coming into the city, and by so doing the Western & Atlantic Railroad has built up a large and lucrative through business which will continue to increase, so long as convenient connections are made and proper protection thrown around its terminal facilities.

My third argument has been met by the wise course pursued by your Special Committee going over the road to Chattanooga.

As a member of the Flewellen Commission in 1890, I discovered the same conditions prevailing in Chattanooga that are now prevailing in Atlanta; there we met a controversy as to ownership and rights, which has by reason of combinations and want of harmony, brought about results then threatened, and there is no way of estimating

the great loss to the State of Georgia from competition arising out of the failure of the State in asserting its rights, and providing upon its Western terminal adequate accommodations for the systems centering there. The State has in the Western & Atlantic Railroad not less than eight million dollars, and with proper protection thrown around it, it will be the means of aiding every citizen of the State in the way of reduced taxation.

Respectfully submitted.

W. J. HOUSTON.

November 21, 1900.

During the reading of this address Mr. Houston was interrupted with questions which were as follows:

By Mr. Hall: What road were you connected with?

A. The W & A., the Georgia and the Seaboard Air Line.

Q. What road are you connected with at this time?

A. I am a plain farmer.

Q. Was the present depot built after a lease to Governor Brown's company?

A. Yes, sir, after that time. It was finished, lacking about \$7,000. The old Lessee company paid \$7,000, the balance of the contract price of the present lease.

By Mr. Hall: The old lease?

A. The old Lessee company, Gov. Brown's lease.

At the conclusion of Major Houston's address a motion was offered that it be filed. Mr Hall objected on the ground that Major Houston was not a railroad man and not invited to address the committee as such. Several members favored the motion, stating that Major Houston being a disinterested party could give the best evidence and that the purpose of the committee was to obtain all the testi-

mony of this kind possible. The motion prevailed and the statement was ordered filed.

Mr. E. C. Spalding, President of the A. K. & N. Railway, being invited to address the committee responded as follows:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen: I came here on the invitation of my friend, Mr. Egan. We do not enter Atlanta, we stop at Marietta, but if you will build a depot large enough to accommodate us I would be glad to run into Atlanta.

By Mr. Hall: What is your railroad?

A. The Atlanta, Knoxville & Northern. It runs from Knoxville to Marietta.

By Mr. King: What is the length of it?

A. Two hundred and thirty-one miles. It is, of course, impossible for our road to enter Atlanta, but if there was a depot large enough there would be several inducements for our road to come in.

Q. What part of Georgia does your road run through?

A. It is the old Marietta & North Georgia Railroad.

By Mr. Hall: You don't come in twenty miles of Atlanta do you?

A. No sir; that is why I stated I am simply here at the invitation of my friend Mr. Egan.

Major Houston: I desire to explain a little discrepancy that occurs there. I stated that the State's property was valued at \$600,000, not including the property on the west side of Whitehall street, from Forsyth to Whitehall street. There must be a discrepancy of \$150,000.

By Mr. Hall: Is not an inventory of all this property on file in the Executive office here?

A. All except the last strip.

Q. I mean at the time it was leased to the N., C. & St. L.

A. Yes, sir; everything from an inkstand to the present depot.

Q. And sworn to?

A. Yes, sir.

By Mr. King: I want to ask you something about the present condition of this depot; about its physical condition.

Maj. Houston: It is in a most miserable condition.

Q. How is it when it rains about mud and water?

A. It has been in a leaky condition for the last eight or ten years, uncomfortable and unpleasant.

Q. How about the water on the floor when it rains?

A. The water running into it comes in and pours through.

By Mr. Hall: You say you know of the condition of the depot of your own knowledge, that it has been in a most miserable condition for eight or ten years, and that it leaks through the roof?

A. There are leaks in the roof.

Q. Is it in that condition now?

A. I cannot say at this moment, at this time, but I noticed it within the last month or two.

Q. Would you say that that depot was in the same condition or had been for the last eight or ten years, as the depots of other first-class railroads in Georgia are?

A. I do not comprehend your question.

Q. Is that depot now in the same condition that depots of like character are of other first-class railroads in Georgia?

A. No, sir.

Q. It has not been, I understand you to say, for the last eight or ten years?

A. I had the leaks patched there fifteen years ago.

Q. You don't understand my question.

A. It has been more or less since that time in a leaky condition.

By Mr. King: It is true, isn't it, that the floor of the

depot is on a level or a little below the street, and the water stands there?

A. As an officer of the Atlanta and Charlotte Air-Line Railroad in 1880, we found it necessary to bring ballast in to elevate the railroad.

Q. It has been in that condition ever since it was built?

A. Yes, sir, ever since that time.

Q. Then it has not gone down any in the last few years, has it?

A. Well, there have been various removals, taking up timber and replacing by other timbers. The Atlanta and Charlotte Air-Line used to put in large quantities of ballast.

By Mr. Hall: I would like to ask you if the health authorities of Atlanta have not condemned it as a nuisance?

A. Not that I know of. They asked us to make certain repairs, but Mr. Harmon was authorized to have that done.

Mr. Harmon: Yes, we made those repairs at a cost of about \$2,900.

By Mr. Hall: Wasn't there something about some resolutions that they gave you until the 29th of December to remove that nuisance?

Mr. Harmon: There was something about it that unless we could agree on plans they would condemn it. We understood that was simply to stir us up and get the city and railroads together on a proposition to build a depot. We spent \$2,900—I think it was, to keep the water out and raise the floors some, and that work was done under the supervision of the city engineer. I think it has given satisfaction. As far as we have been able to we keep that floor repaired.

By Mr. King: Isn't it possible for you to make it a comfortable depot?

A. I don't think it is with the present uses made of it.

Q. About the only way is to tear it down and build another?

A. Yes, sir.

By Mr. Burnett: I want to ask you this question: is that depot suited for the purpose for which it was built?

A. I don't think it is, sir.

Q. Is it or not large enough for the needs of the passenger traffic now entering it?

A. It is not.

By Mr. Hall: Isn't it big enough for all the purposes of the Western and Atlantic Railroad?

A. I think it could be made so.

By Mr. King: Could it be made adequate for the Western and Atlantic and the connections which are necessary for the proper service of the Western and Atlantic Railroad?

I don't know; that is a very hard question. There is no road that comes in Atlanta that we do not interchange passenger business with, and no road that is not accommodated in the present union depot in Atlanta.

By Mr. King: Suppose the W & A. were left without a through railroad line to carry on its business; would that or not affect the volume of business done by the W & A.?

A. Very materially.

Q. How much?

A. I should say fifty per cent. of the Western and Atlantic passenger business is competitive.

Q. And it would affect it to that extent?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Do you know about the property owned by the Georgia Railroad, where its freight depot is?

A. I know the location.

Q. How much is there in there, how big a space is it?

A. A good large area.

Q. Just give some idea, describe the boundary.

A. I understand it extends from Loyd street down

Waverly Place, across Alabama street and running down Loyd street to the railroad to its eastern boundary, about Washington street, beyond the engine house.

Q. Down to the property along by the church, by the round house of the Georgia Railroad?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Could not the site be used for a depot site if the Georgia Railroad chose to use it?

A. It certainly could.

Q. How much land is in it?

A. I don't know. Compared with the Capitol Square I should say it was about three or four times as large as that is.

By Mr. Hall: If you were building a new depot not to interfere with the Georgia business or with the Central Railroad, you would not say then it was damaged without competition as much as fifty per cent.

A. No, not fifty per cent. with the Central Railroad.

Q. How much would it affect it, as much as half?

A. Yes, sir.

By Mr. Burnett: You stated that the rental value would be greatly decreased under certain contingencies, how much in your opinion would the rental value of that road be decreased by the construction of these depots by these other roads? The depreciation of the State's property; the whole property from here to Chattanooga?

A. Well, I may be extravagant in my view, but I think it would decrease it over half a million dollars.

Q. What?

A. The rental value of the property.

By Mr. Hall: The total value of the property?

A. Yes, sir.

By Mr. Burnett: How much per annum is the rental value of the property?

A. That is what we got it up for, I should say, it would

be at least half a million dollars, and at five (5) per cent. that would be \$20,000 per annum.

Q. How many roads enter this depot?

A. Eight I think it is.

Q. How many daily trains?

A. I have never had occasion to look that up recently. I think it is about one hundred and twelve.

Q. That includes trains of all kinds?

A. Yes, sir.

By Mr. Hall: I want to bring out your connection with the road. You are connected with the W & A.

A. Yes, sir.

Q. You are General Passenger Agent of that road?

A. Yes, sir. I explained that the present valuation of the property is, as we understand it, about \$7,000,000, about \$6,000,000 or \$7,000,000. I think that unless the Western and Atlantic Railroad has charge of the passenger terminals in Atlanta as they have at present, the State's property will depreciate at least \$500,000.

By Mr. Freeman of Troup: Mr. Harmon, you state that if the roads all withdraw it would depreciate the value of the property \$500,000.00?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Then the question was asked you what would be the depreciation of the rental value of the property, and you stated about \$25,000 of the rental value of the property, at six or five per cent. I want to ask you this question: Would or would not the loss of business resulting from the withdrawal of the roads, divert the rental value more or less than the depreciation of the property? Would it or not be greater in proportion to the rental value?

A. I did not catch your question.

Q. You put it five per cent. on \$500,000.

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Would or would not the loss resulting from its with-

drawal of these roads decrease that rental value of the terminal more than \$25,000 per annum?

A. As I understand it, what you want to know is, whether or not should all these roads withdraw from the present station, whether or not the withdrawal would not increase the depreciation of the State's property greater than \$25,000?

Q. Yes, sir. Was not the proportion you put it at 5 per cent.?

A. I think if it took away all the competitive business of the W & A. the passenger business would be reduced 50 per cent.?

Q. Would not the rental value of the road be affected more than 5 per cent?

A. Yes, sir, clearly.

By Mr. Blalock: In summing up the value of the terminal property here, whatever proposition is adopted by these people, means a matter of about \$600,000 by that estimate?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Isn't it true we are now receiving 7 per cent. on that valuation?

A. You are receiving rental from the W. & A. Railroad.

Q. Your estimate shows that if I understood it correctly.

A. I did not refer to the present lease.

Q. I gathered from what the President of the road said that they were paying 7 per cent. on that valuation.

Maj. Thomas: The whole valuation is \$6,000,000, that makes 7 per cent. This \$600,000 is included in that valuation. The difference between Maj. Houston and myself is, I said, \$750,000. I included another block of land which he omitted.

I want to correct Mr. Harmon. He states that the de-

preciation would be \$500,000. He arrives at that by saying we get \$30,000 interest, and that is the interest at 6 per cent. on \$500,000. The loss of revenue is 6 per cent., and we certainly get \$12,000 per month on through business, and that would be that much less in through business; and this \$72,000 by adding \$30,000, would make \$102,000, and that would be the interest on a million and a half dollars, and your property would depreciate a million and a half dollars if the other roads leave this depot.

By Mr. Hall: Ain't you obliged to pay \$410,000 for the next twenty years yourselves?

A. Yes, and we are going to do it.

Q. You are talking about after the twenty-year lease?

A. Yes, and even now, if that is the case, we would have to make that much up.

Q. Then there could be no absolute depreciation for the next twenty years in case you continue for the next twenty years?

A. There would be a depreciation, however.

By Mr. King: Mr. Hall, you mean that there would be no depreciation in the rent to be received by the State during the next twenty years? How is that?

Mr. Hall: Because it would be paid by a solvent tenant that would not fail to pay the rental.

Maj. Thomas: Of course not, but unquestionably the value of the property would be that much less.

Q. That would be estimated at the end of the lease?

A. Yes, sir.

By Mr. Hillyer of Muscogee: The valuation of the property there was about \$6,100,000.00?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Was that at the time of your lease?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. What is your estimate of the value of that property now?

A. I should think it was worth \$7,000,000.

Q. Is it understood that the State or the tenants should pay the current expenses?

A. We pay all expenses.

By Mr. Hall; Do I understand you to say now that if these other railroads leave that depot you would lose \$100,000 a year?

A. I think so; I think our revenue would be that much less.

Q. You are not going to let them move, are you?

A. Not if I can help it.

By Mr. King (to Mr. Harmon): You stated in answer to a question of the gentleman from Bibb that you estimated the loss, if the other companies moved out, at \$500,000. What do you mean by that?

A. That the State's property would be depreciated to that extent.

Q. Do you not include in that the loss of your traffic in the through business?

A. No, sir.

Q. Or your competitive business?

A. No, sir. We are at present getting, Mr. Thomas says, \$30,000—I was thinking \$25,000—rental.

Q. To your answer which you gave to Mr. Hall you added the loss from your competitive business. How much would that be?

A. I think it would be very hard to estimate what that loss would be: not only the loss of actual business which the Western & Atlantic Railroad now controls, but the prestige of the road would be greatly impaired if at the end of twenty years the State of Georgia had no passenger terminal for the State road in Atlanta.

Q. You think it would be easily over \$1,000,000?

A. Yes, sir.

By Mr. Burnett: How much, in your opinion, would the annual rental of the road be increased at the expiration of the lease by the construction of a \$500,000 depot down at the passenger station? I don't mean to be increased at present: of course you have a contract now—but at the termination of the lease how much would it be increased? If the same manner of competition existed that there is now how much would the rental value of the road be increased at the termination of the present lease, by the construction of that depot? I don't mean to bind you by that.

A. I hardly know. It would be very materially increased.

Q. Major Thomas, with your permission I wish to ask you that question; as I stated now, we do not mean to bind you by this.

Major Thomas: I may not be here then.

Q. How much, in your opinion, would the rental value of the property be increased by the construction of the \$500,000 depot there?

A. I should think they could pay \$30,000 more.

Q. Thirty thousand dollars more per annum?

A. Yes, sir. We are willing to do that now.

By Mr. Hall: All these questions about what the effect on the road would be twenty years from now is very largely dealing in futures is it not?

A. Yes, sir, I think so.

By Mr. King: They are estimates made on the present business are they not?

A. Made on the record of twenty-five years.

Q. Don't business men and railroad people make their estimates that way?

A. Yes, sir.

The committee adjourned to meet at the call of the Chairman.

The committee, after having heard and considered all of the above evidence and matters pertaining to the proposed erection by the State, on its terminal property in Atlanta, of a new union passenger station, have arrived at the following determinations:

1st. That the new union station built by the State on its property in the city of Atlanta is necessary for the preservation of the State's property, both severally and in its entirety.

2d. That the legislation authorizing the erection of such proposed station, and the use of the State's money for that purpose, is constitutional.

3d. That the investment of the State's funds in the manner aforesated will greatly enhance the value of the State's property and secure to it a large and increasing rental over and above the amounts expended, creating a source of large revenue for the support of the State government.

And having investigated and considered the bills authorizing same have reported said bills back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass, sincerely believing that their passage will inure to the best interest of the State.

Respectfully submitted,

BYRON BOWER, Chairman.

Mr. Steel, Chairman of Steering Committee, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker

Your Steering Committee respectfully submits the following order of business, for this morning's session.

1st. Reports of standing and special committees.

2d. House bill 143, by Mr. Wright of Floyd.

3d. House bills 118 and 262.

The committee recommends that main question be **considered** as ordered on both bills, with pending amendments, at 11:30 a.m., to be voted upon in the order named.

4th. Senate bill 72, and House bill 161.

5th. House bill 310, the General Tax Act, the same to be a special continuing order of business until disposed of.

The committee further recommends that the House hold a night session to-night, for the purpose of acting on Senate and House local bills, and of having read all bills a first and second time, the foregoing order to include general bills of a local character.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. STEED,

Chairman.

In accordance with his notice given yesterday, Mr. Booth of Walton, moved to reconsider the action of the House in not passing Senate resolution No. 22, which motion prevailed.

The following resolution was taken from the table, read and adopted, to wit:

By Mr. Bower of Decatur—

A resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to confer with the legislatures of the different States

in regard to electing the president, vice-president, and U. S. senators, by popular vote.

The following resolution was read and laid on the table for one day, to wit:

By Mr. Park of Greene—

A resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of two from the Senate and three from the House to investigate and report upon the different institutions of this State.

The above resolution was later in the session taken from the table read, and again tabled on motion of Mr. Hardwick of Washington.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Northen, the secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed as amended the following bill of the House, to wit:

A bill to make appropriations for the expense of the several departments of the State Government, the support of the various institutions of learning, and for other purposes.

The following Senate bills were read the third time and placed upon their passage, to wit:

By Mr. Howell of the 35th District—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to amend the charter of Marietta.

The following amendments were offered, read and adopted, to wit:

By Mr. Anderson of Cobb—

Amend by adding at the end of section 1, the following: "Provided that this act shall not go into effect until ratified by a majority of the qualified voters of the city of Marietta at an election to be held for this purpose not later than the first day of May, 1901.

By Mr. Morris of Cobb—

Amend by striking out the word "citizen" after the word intelligent, in the 14th and 35th line, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "non-partisan freeholders."

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to as amended.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 66, nays 39

The bill not having received the requisite constitutional majority was lost.

Mr. Morris of Cobb, moved that the House reconsider its action in refusing to pass the above bill, which motion prevailed.

By Mr. Ellis of the 22d District—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Macon.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 95, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Allen of the 20th District—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3317 of the Civil Code, relating to the duties of executors, etc.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 88, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Stone of the 27th District—

A resolution for the relief of T. J. Mitcham, Thomas Swords and others.

On motion of Mr. Burnett of Clarke, the resolution was tabled.

By Mr. Cann of the 1st District—

A bill to amend an act to provide for the reorganization of the military forces of this State.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 91, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Cann of the 1st District—

A bill to convert the Savannah Volunteer Guards from a volunteer corps of infantry into a battalion of heavy artillery

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 91, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Stone of the 27th District—

A bill to authorize insurance companies doing business and organized under the laws of this State, to increase or decrease their capital stock.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 89, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Stone of the 27th District—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Watkinsville.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 90, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Ellis of the 22d District—

A bill providing for the establishment of a dispensary in the city of Barnesville.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 90, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Allen of the 20th District—

A bill to amend section 4786 of the Civil Code.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 89, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Johnson of the 5th District—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Douglas in the county of Coffee.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 90, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Allen of the 20th District—

A bill to amend section 5510 of the Code of 1895, which defines the duties of the clerk of the supreme court.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 88, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Baker of the 42d District -

A bill to provide for the teaching of a course of toxicology and hygiene in the schools of this State.

On motion of Mr. Grice of Pulaski, the bill was tabled.

By unanimous consent the following House bill was read the third time and put upon its passage, to wit:

By Mr. Davis of Newton—

A bill to abolish the county court of Newton county, and for other purposes.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 89, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

Mr. Wellborn, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report.

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Enrollment have examined and report as properly enrolled, duly signed and ready for delivery to the governor, the following acts, to wit:

An act to amend section 1465 of the Civil Code.

Also, an act to provide for the registration of voters at municipal election in the city of Savannah.

Also, an act to amend an act establishing a system of public schools in the city of Conyers.

Also, an act to create a new charter for the city of Milledgeville.

Also, an act to alter and amend an act to establish the Middle Georgia Military College.

Respectfully submitted,

C. J. WELLBORN, JR.,

Chairman.

Mr. Wellborn, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Enrollment have examined and report as properly enrolled, duly signed and ready for delivery to the governor the following act:

An act to amend the charter of the city of Atlanta.

Respectfully submitted.

C. J. WELLBORN JR.,

Chairman.

The following resolution was read and lost, to wit:

By Mr. Clower of Coweta—

A resolution providing that a committee of one from the Senate and two from the House, be appointed to investigate the mechanical and agricultural departments of the State University, and for other purposes.

The “General Appropriation bill,” which was set for a special order this morning was taken up for the purpose of concurring in the Senate amendments, to wit:

By Mr. Blalock of Fayette—

A bill to make appropriation for the support of the executive, legislative and judicial departments of the State.

On the adoption of the Senate amendment to appropriate \$1,000,000 for the maintenance of the common schools of this State, Mr. Hardwick of Washington, called for the ayes and nays, which call was sustained.

On taking the ballot viva voce the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams,
Blalock,
Brewton,

Brock,
Bruce,
Burnett,

Copeland,
Cowart,
Crawford

English,	Howard of Baldwin,	Sanders,
Foster of Towns,	Kilburn,	Sikes,
George of DeKalb,	Luttrell,	Smith of Henry,
Gresham,	McFarland,	Stubbs,
Hamby,	McKay,	Taylor,
Harden of Chatham,	Mulherin,	Turner,
Harper of Chattooga,	O'Connell,	Walker of Webster,
Henderson,	Orr,	Wellborn,
Henry,	Perry,	Whitchard,
Hodges,	Reid of Taliaferro,	Wight of Dougherty,
Hosch,	Richardson,	Yates.
Houston,		

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Anderson of Bartow,	Hammock,	Mullins,
Ayres,	Hardin of Wilkes,	Narramore,
Bailey,	Hardwick,	Niblack,
Barron,	Harper of Wayne,	Ousley,
Bell,	Harkins,	Park of Greene,
Bower,	Hawes,	Park of Troup,
Bray,	Hitch,	Parker,
Carrington,	Hixon,	Pierce,
Crumbly,	Hogan,	Quillian,
Daughtry,	Howell,	Rawls,
Davis of Meriwether,	Huie,	Reid of Campbell,
Davis of Newton,	Johnson of Bartow,	Rhyne,
Deal,	Johnson of Jefferson,	Schley,
Drawdy,	Joiner,	Shank,
Everett,	Jordan of Jasper,	Singletary,
Felder,	Jordan of Pulaski,	Slaton,
Flynt,	King,	Smith of Hancock,
Fort,	Knight,	Stafford,
Foster of Oconee,	Land,	Sturgis,
Franklin,	Lane,	Symons,
Frederick,	Lawrence,	Thomas,
Freeman of Troup,	Madden,	Thompson of Banks,
Freeman of Whitfield,	Merritt,	Thomson of Dooly,
George of Morgan,	Miller,	Toomer,
Gress,	Mitchell of Emanuel,	Welch,
Grice,	Moore,	Wells,
Hall of Bibb,	Morris,	Wright of Floyd.
Hamilton,		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Allen,	Harvard,	Peyton.
Anderson of Cobb,	Hathcock,	Roberts,
Blue,	Herrington,	Shipp,
Booth,	Hilton,	Steed,
Boswell,	Howard of DeKalb,	Stevens,
Bush,	Hutcheson,	Stewart,
Carswell,	Hutchins,	Tarver,
Clower,	Johnson of Appling,	Tisinger,
Darden,	Johnson of Baker,	Tumlin,
Dean,	Kelly,	Underwood,
Dorminy,	Knowles,	Walker of Brooks,
Duncan,	Lott,	Walker of Crawford,
Foster of Floyd,	McLennan,	Wilkes,
Gary,	McWhorter,	Williams,
Griffin of Twiggs,	Maples,	Wilson,
Hall of Fannin,	Mitchell of Thomas,	Mr. Speaker
Harrell,	Monroe,	

On motion of Mr. Hardwick, the roll call was dispensed with.

On the adoption of the amendment the ayes were 43, nays 82; the amendment was therefore non-concurred in.

Leave of absence was granted to the following members on account of sickness.

Messrs. Stevens of Oglethorpe, Barron, Foster of Floyd, Taylor of Houston, Clower of Coweta, Park of Greene.

The hour of adjournment having arrived the House adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

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3 O'CLOCK P. M.

The House reconvened at this hour and was called to order by the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Slaton of Fulton, the call of the roll was dispensed with.

Mr. Hardwick moved that the House take a recess for ten minutes, owing to the scarcity of the members, which motion prevailed.

At the expiration of ten minutes the house was again called to order by the Speaker.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Northen, the secretary thereof:

Mr. President

The Senate has passed the following bill of the House, to wit:

A bill to pay off and retire bonds of the State as they mature.

Also the following resolution:

A resolution authorizing the governor to supply casual deficiencies.

By unanimous consent the following House bill was taken up and the Senate amendment to the same read and non-concurred in, to wit:

By Messrs. Johnson and Anderson of Bartow—

A bill to authorize the mayor and aldermen of the city of Cartersville to invest the fund known as the "Water-works Sinking Fund."

By unanimous consent the following resolution was taken up and the Senate amendment read and concurred in, to wit:

By Mr. Wellborn of Union—

A resolution providing for the completion of the unfinished business of the session of 1900.

The Senate proposed to amend by adding the words "and one porter for the Senate."

The Senate amendment was concurred in to the following bill, to wit:

By Mr. Davis of Newton—

A bill to amend sections 4 and 5 of an act to provide a system of public schools for the city of Covington.

The following resolution was read the first time, and on motion of Mr. Copeland of Walker, was tabled, to wit:

By Mr. Gress of Wilcox—

A resolution providing that a committee of three from the Senate and five from the House be appointed to confer with the lessees of the Western and Atlantic Railroad, as to building a new depot on the property of the State, known as the terminal of the W. & A. R. R.

The resolution was later taken from the table, read the second time and adopted as amended.

The following bills were read the third time, and put upon their passage, to wit:

By Mr. Turner of Rockdale—

A resolution for the relief of A. N. Plunkett.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 88, nays 3.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

The following House bill was read and the Senate amendments concurred in, to wit:

By Mr. Hodges of Hart—

A bill to authorize and confirm the right of the Georgia and Carolina Manufacturing Company, to construct a dam across the Tugalo river.

Amend by inserting the following : “Provided said company shall construct fish-ways or fish-ladders, so constructed that all species of fish in said river can ascend or descend said stream.

The following Senate bills were read the third time, and placed upon their passage, to wit:

By Mr. Herndon of the 13d District—

A bill to amend an act to amend sections 1778 and 1781 of the Code, in regard to the stock law.

On motion of Mr. Underwood of White, the bill was tabled.

By Mr. Sullivan of the 18th District—

A bill to amend section 3786 of the Civil Code, in regard to the limitation of actions.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell of Thomas, the bill was talled.

By Mr. Herndon of the 43d District—

A bill to amend section 3621 of the Code of 1895, in relation to the attestation of deeds, etc.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 90, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Northen, the secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed the following bill of the House, to wit:

A bill to appropriate one hundred and fifty thousand dollars to Georgia State Sanitarium.

The Senate has passed as amended the following bill of the House, to wit:

A bill to levy a tax for support of State government and public institutions of the State.

The Senate recedes from its amendments Nos. 6 and 9, and offers for a substitute for amendment No. 9, the original amendment being a clerical error, the following House bill, to wit:

A bill to make appropriations for ordinary expenses of the State Government, and for other purposes.

The followig message was received from the Senate through Mr. Northen, the secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

On motion the President of the Senate has appointed a committee of two from the Senate, to wit: Messrs. Holder and Chappell, to confer with a committee of three from the House as to hour of adjournment.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Northen, the secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed as amended the following House bill, to wit:

A bill to create a board of commissioners for Douglas county.

The Senate amendments to the following bill were concurred in, to wit:

By Messrs. Wight of Dougherty *et al.*—

A bill to levy and collect a tax for the support of the State Government, and for other purposes.

The Senate offered the following amendments, which were concurred in, to wit:

Amend by inserting in the 3d line of section 1, between

the word "three" and the word "mills," the words "and one tenth."

Amend by inserting in the 12th line of section 2, between the words "telegraph" and "steamboat" the words "railroad, street railroad."

Amend by adding to the 5th paragraph of section 2, at the end of line 26, the following proviso, to wit: **Provided** that this tax shall not be required of any disabled Confederate soldier, and who shall be entitled only to exemption **upon** one table and whose privilege or license shall not be transferable and said table to be run by such soldier himself."

Amend by striking from the 9th paragraph of section 2, the last proviso thereof, beginning in line 52 to the end of said paragraph referring to agents of industrial life insurance.

Amend by striking from line 62 of section 2, the word "historic" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "historic."

Amend by striking the comma in line 90 of section 2, wherever it occurs, between the words "pistol" and "shooting."

Amend by striking from the line 108 of section 2, the words "and all patent rights thereof."

Amend by inserting in line 117 of section 2, between the words "opticians" and "or" the words "not selling spectacles."

Amend by striking out words "in cigarettes" between

“dealers” and “whether,” and substitute the words “who sell or give away cigarettes or cigarette paper to customers.”

Amend by striking from line 134 of section 2, the word “five” and inserting in lieu thereof the word “ten.”

Amend by striking from line 4 of section 3, the figure “9.”

Amend by striking from lines 2 and 6 of section 4, the figure “9.”

Amend by striking from line 16 in section 4, the word “private” and inserting in lieu thereof the words “by the.”

Amend by striking out section 6, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 4. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, “that the president, general manager, or secretary of all building and loan associations, or other associations of like character, shall be required to return to the tax-receivers of the county where such associations are located, all real and personal property of every kind and character, belonging to such associations, except that real property located in another county shall be returned to the tax-receiver of that county ”

Amend by striking from line 3 of section 8, the word “insurance.”

Amend by striking in line 13 of section 9, between the words “tax” and “equal,” the words “State and county.”

Amend by striking from line 7 of section 10, the word “five,” and inserting in lieu thereof the word “ten.”

Amend by inserting in line 12 of section 10, between the words "county" and "tax" the words "and municipal."

Amend by striking from line 3 of section 11, the words "Comptroller-General," and inserting the words "tax-collector of the county."

Amend by striking from lines 7 and 8 of section 11, the words "and exhibit to said ordinaries their licenses from the Comptroller-General."

Amend by striking from line 2 of section 17, the word "their."

Amend by inserting in line 2 of section 17, between the words "property" and the word "shall," the words "for themselves or as the agents of another."

Amend by striking from section 17 all thereof after the word "same" in line 6.

Amend by striking from line 13 of section 18 the word "February," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "April."

Amend by striking from line 4 of section 22, the word "receiving," and insert in lieu thereof the word "receiver."

Amend by striking from section 22, the last sentence thereof, beginning with the word "and" in line 7 to the end.

The House refused to concur in the following amendments to the General Tax Act, to wit:

Amend by inserting in line 82 of section 2, between the with the word "every" in line 4, and ending with the word "trial" at end of line 14.

Amend by striking from section 16 that part beginning word "liquors" and the word "two", the words, "except manufacture of brandy and wine from fruit and berries grown in this State."

Amend section 16 by striking therefrom all that part beginning with line 19 to the end.

The House refused to concur in the two foregoing amendments. The Senate, however, insisted and the House finally concurred, as the journal will show further on.

By unanimous consent the following bill was introduced, read the first time and referred to the committee on corporations, to-wit:

By Mr. Reid of Campbell—

A bill to extend the corporate limits of Palmetto.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Crumbley for the balance of the session on account of sickness.

The hour of adjournment having arrived the Speaker declared the House adjourned until 8 o'clock to-night.

8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The House reconvened at this hour and was again called to order by the Speaker pro tem.

On motion of Mr. Franklin of Washington the call of the roll was dispensed with.

The following House bills were taken up for the purpose of concurring in the Senate amendments, to wit:

By Mr Hathcock of Douglas—

A bill to create a board of commissioners of roads and revenues for the county of Douglas.

The Senate amendments were concurred in.

By Mr. King of Fulton—

A bill to authorize life insurance companies doing business on assessment plan, to do a general business on complying with certain provisions of this act.

The Senate proposed to amend as follows:

Amend by adding at the end of section 4, the following words, to wit: "Nothing in this act shall be construed to apply to any fraternal beneficiary order or society operating on the system of lodges, councils or chapters as defined by the laws of this State, regulating such orders or societies.

The Senate amendment was concurred in.

By Mr. Foster of Floyd—

A bill to provide compensation for deputy sheriffs in this State, and for other purposes.

The Senate proposed to amend by striking the words "twenty-five" in last line on page 1, and insert in lieu thereof the words "twenty-four."

The Senate amendment was concurred in.

By Mr. Knowles of Floyd—

A bill to amend section 2061 of the Civil Code, and for other purposes.

The Senate proposed to amend by adding after the word “bonds” the words “or other securities.”

The Senate amendment was concurred in.

By Mr. Reid of Campbell—

A bill to amend subsection 1 of section 5263, volume 2 of the Code.

The Senate proposed to amend by adding at the end of section 1, the following: “Provided this act shall not affect pending litigation.”

The Senate amendment to the following bill of the House was non-concurred in, to wit:

By Mr. Harper of Chattooga—

A bill to repeal an act to create a board of commissioners of roads and revenues for the county of Chattooga.

The Senate proposed the following amendment, which was read and concurred in, to wit:

Amend first by adding at the end of section 1, the following proviso:

“Provided the provisions of this act shall not be in force or repeal said board of roads and revenues until two thirds of the grand jury of said county shall recommend said act be in force, when said board shall be repealed.

Amend further by striking out the whole of the second section.

The follow Senate bills were read the third time and put upon their passage, to wit:

By Mr. Grantland of the 26th District—

A bill to amend section 862, volume 1 of the Code, relating to insolvent lists of tax-collectors.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 89, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Sullivan of the 18th District—

A bill to amend paragraph 7 of section 223, of volume 1 of the Code of 1895.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill as amended was agreed to.

The committee proposed to amend by adding the following amendment, to be known as section 2, to wit:

“Section 2. Be it further enacted, That this act shall not have the effect to remove any person now holding office before the expiration of his term of office.”

The committee proposed to amend further, by making section 2 of the bill section 3, as amended.

On passage of the bill the ayes were 89, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended.

By Mr. Sullivan of the 18th District—

A bill to further define the incompetency of witnesses in certain cases.

On motion of Mr. Slaton of Fulton, the above bill was tabled.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Northen, the secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has concurred in the following resolution of the House, to wit:

A resolution to appoint a joint committee from House and Senate to confer with the lessees of the W. & A. R. R. and the committee on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Ellis, Allen and Holder.

The Senate has passed as amended the following bills of the House, to wit:

A bill to amend section 2061 of the Code.

Also, a bill to provide for compensation of deputy sheriffs.

The Senate has concurred in House amendment to the following Senate bill.

A bill to authorize insurance companies doing business in this State to increase or decrease its capital stock.

The following resolution was read, and on motion of Mr. Felder of Bibb, was tabled, to wit:

By Mr. McFarland of Franklin—

A resolution providing that the House adjourn at 11:30 o'clock to-night, etc.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Northen, the secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed as amended the following bill of the House, to wit:

A bill to authorize life insurance companies doing business on the assessment plan, to hereafter do a general life insurance business.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Northen, the secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed as amended the following bill of the House.

A bill to repeal the act creating a board of commissioners for Chattooga county.

A bill to amend exception 1 of section 5263 of the Code of 1895.

The Senate has also concurred in the House amendment to the following bill of the Senate, to wit:

A bill to amend an act to authorize the county authorities to condemn lands for macadamizing public roads.

Also, a bill to amend paragraph 7 of section 223 of Code of 1895.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Northen, the secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed the following bills of the House, to wit:

A bill providing for a special department of horticulture and pomology, and the employment of an entomologist.

Also, a bill to amend paragraph 1, section 1 of article 7 of the Constitution, as to widow pensions.

Also, a bill for relief of Geo. W. Harrison, State Printer.

Also, a bill to appropriate to the board of trustees of University of Georgia, five thousand dollars.

Also, a bill to create a city court for Early county

Also, a bill to provide for the acceptance by the State of Georgia of the property, known as the Confederate Soldiers' Home.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of Crawfordville.

Also, a bill to incorporate the public schools of Roberta, Ga.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Iron City.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of Cornelia.

Also, a bill to make bonds for title admissible to record.

Also, a bill to abolish the county court of Early county.

The Senate has concurred in the following resolutions of the House, to wit:

A resolution providing for a statement of unfinished business to be sent to members of the General Assembly.

Also, a resolution providing that all bills and resolutions not disposed of at this session shall go over to next session.

Also, a resolution providing for the appointment of a joint committee to investigate the Academy for the Blind, and report to next session, and the member on part of the Senate is Mr. Cobb.

Also, a resolution providing for appointment of committee to confer with legislatures of other States of the Union regarding an amendment to the United States Constitution, and the committee on part of the Senate are Messrs. Bell and Grantland.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Northen, the secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate refuses to recede from certain of its amendments, to wit: 23, 24, and has receded from others, to wit: No. 6, and on the points of disagreement asks that a conference committee be appointed to consider the difference existing between the two houses, and the committee on part of the Senate are Messrs. Chappell, Cann and Newton; the committee on the part of the House are requested to meet the Senate committee in the president's room of the Senate immediately, on the tax bill.

Mr. Hardwick of Washington, moved that a committee of conference be appointed to confer with a like committee from the Senate, regarding points of difference existing on Senate amendment No. 23, regarding the stamping of notes, etc.

The Speaker appointed as said committee, **Mr. Hardwick**, **Mr. Jordan** of Pulaski, **Mr. Howell** of Meriwether.

The following majority report of the Conference Committee on Senate amendments Nos. 23 and 24 was read:

Mr. Speaker:

The majority of your House committee agrees to concur in amendment No. 24, and refuses to recede from amendment No. 23, and asks for another Conference Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

T. W. HARDWICK,
W. S. HOWELL.

On motion of **Mr. Hardwick**, the House concurred in: Senate amendment No. 24, to the "General Tax Act."

The undersigned member of Conference Committee No. 1, submitted the following minority report, to wit:

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby submit the following minority report from the Conference Committee of the House to confer with Senate

committee on Senate amendment No. 23, and ask that the House concur in Senate amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. JORDAN, JR.

Chairman.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Northen, the secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Conference appointed to consider the General Tax Act, having failed to agree on the difference of the two houses on amendment No. 23, they ask for a new committee of three from each house, and the Senate has appointed Messrs. Ellis, Holder and Greer as the new committee of conference on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Hardwick of Washington, reported that the Conference Committee of the Senate, and a like committee of the House had failed to come to an agreement in regard to Senate amendment No. 23, and recommended that the Speaker appoint a new committee.

In accordance with the above recommendation, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Toomer, Gresham, and Lane of Sumter.

Mr. Gresham, Chairman of the Conference Committee, on part of House on Senate amendment No. 23, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

We, a majority of your Conference Committee to confer with a like committee on the part of the Senate with reference to amendment 23 of the General Tax Act, submit the following report:

We recommend that the House adhere to its position and refuse to concur in the Senate amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. GRESHAM,
W T. LANE.

Mr. Turner submitted the following minority report:

Mr. Speaker:

I respectfully recommend that the House concur in Senate amendment No. 23 to the General Tax Act.

Respectfully submitted,

W M. TOOMER.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Northen, the secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

The Committee of Conference on the Tax bill, having failed to agree on the matters of difference in regard to Senate amendment No. 23, the Senate asks that a new committee of conference be appointed. The 3d conference committee on part of the Senate are Messrs. Spinks, Greer and Allen.

Mr. Toomer of Ware, signer of the minority report of the Conference Committee, to confer with a like committee from the Senate, regarding amendment No. 23 to the "General Tax Bill," moved that the minority report of said committee be adopted.

Mr. Wilson of Clay, moved as a substitute that the report of the majority be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Wright of Floyd, then moved that a new committee of conference be appointed to confer with a like Senate committee upon the above amendment, and the Speaker appointed Mr. Wilson, Mr. Flynt, Mr. Wright.

The following report of Conference Committee No. 3 was read:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of Conference on Senate amendment No. 23 have been unable to agree. We therefore recommend that the House do not recede from its position, and that no new conference committee be appointed.

Respectfully submitted,

SEABORN WRIGHT,

J. J. FLYNT,

CLARENCE WILSON

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Northen, the secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The third Committee of Conference to consider the difference between the two Houses on Senate amendment to the General Tax bill have failed to agree. The Senate asks that a new committee of conference be appointed, and the Senate has appointed as the committee on part of the Senate, Messrs. Hardaway, Hays and Stone.

The following resolution was introduced and read, to wit:

By Mr. Hardwick of Washington—

A resolution providing that the House do now adjourn sine die.

On motion of Mr. Bower of Decatur, the resolution was tabled.

On motion of Mr. Bower of Decatur, the Speaker appointed the following committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate, in reference to the Senate amendment No. 23 to wit: Mr. Underwood, Mr. Dean, Mr. Perry.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Northen, the secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The fourth Committee of Conference having arrived at the same conclusion as their predecessors, and again having failed to agree on the difference between the two houses, the Senate therefore requests that a new committee be appointed. The Senate committee is composed of Messrs. Boynton, Dennard and Swift.

The following protest from the undersigned members of the General Assembly was read, to wit:

Mr. Speaker:

We hereby desire to enter our protest against the action of the House in refusing to recede from their position to disagree to Senate amendment to section 21 of tax act,

thereby endangering an extra session of the General Assembly.

Respectfully submitted,

W L. SIKES, of Worth.
C. S. REID, of Campbell.
L. N. CARRINGTON, of Madison
DAVID WELLS.
CALVIN THOMAS.
P D. HARDIN, of Wilkes.
WALTER E. STEED, of Taylor.
C. C. HOUSTON, of Fulton.
S. L. DRAWDY.
J. H. PIERCE.
A. I. SMITH.
G. W. JORDAN, JR., of Pulaski
J. H. WHITCHARD.
E. H. GEORGE, Morgan County.
P M. HAWES.
JOHN M. SLATON.
R. F. OUSLEY, of Lowndes.
BYRON BOWER, Decatur Co.
G. O. A. DAUGHTRY.
MORGAN RAWLS.
W B. ORR, of Coweta.
C. M. BOOTH.
C. L. COWART, of Charlton.
W S. THOMSON.
F. J. FREDERICK.
J. W. ENGLISH.
PORTER KING.
W L. HENRY.
W M. TOOMER.
WARREN GRICE.

ROBT. L. SHIPP, of Colquitt.

G. V. GRESS, of Wilcox.

CLARENCE WILSON.

T. S. FELDER.

J. O. LAWRENCE.

B. T. BROCK, of Dade.

The following protest was read, to wit:

Mr. Speaker:

While I favored and still favor the stamping by the tax officials of promissory notes and other evidence of indebtedness as a condition precedent to their introduction in evidence, and voted for the House not to recede from its position in non-concurring in a Senate amendment, which struck from the bill this feature of the same, I nevertheless do now. Several conferences having been held and with no satisfactory result, I do most earnestly protest against further refusal of the House to recede from its position in non-concurring in said Senate amendment; the ground of this protest being, that by said refusal at this late hour of the last night an extra session is threatened and grows more probable each time the House refuses.

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN GRICE.

Mr. Bower of Decatur, moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment under discussion, which motion was lost.

Mr. Slaton of Fulton, moved that a new Conference com-

mittee be appointed to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the amendment to the "Tax bill," and the Speaker appointed Mr. Davis of Meriwether, Mr. Harper, Mr. Welch.

The undersigned members of the Conference Committee No. 4, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The committee appointed on the part of the House to confer with Senate committee, beg leave to report that your committee recommend that the House do not recede from its action, and recommend further that the House appoint another committee on conference.

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. WELCH,
CHAS. L. DAVIS,
C. D. HARPER.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Northen, the secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has unanimously passed the following resolution:

A resolution setting forth the position of the Senate on the pending controversy, and asks that same be read and acted upon.

Resolved by the Senate, That since the House has repeatedly refused to recede from a position on which it is

almost evenly divided, against a unanimous vote of the Senate, as represented in five conference committees, in several of which the House members were divided on the question of receding, that the Senate specifically refuses to recede from its position. The Senate declares its willingness to give a bill embodying the features of the proposed tax the right of way over everything at the fall session of 1901, and submits that, as the House conference committees have expressed a willingness to make the proposed tax effective not until 1902, such a law as is proposed can be enacted at the session next fall, if upon discussion it appears that such a measure is then desired by the people, and that such procedure will save the taxpayers the cost of an extra session of the General Assembly.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Northen, the secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The fifth Committee on Conference have failed to agree on Senate amendment No. 23 to the General Tax bill.

The Senate asks that another committee of conference be appointed, and has appointed on the part of the Senate Messrs. McAfee, Cobb and Alexander.

The following Conference Committee report was read.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of Conference, to confer with Senate committee, with reference to Senate amendment to General Tax Act, beg leave to report that no agreement could be

reached, and we recommend that the House do not recede, and further that no further committee be appointed.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. PERRY, Chairman.

A. M. DEAL,

J W H. UNDERWOOD.

Mr. Slaton of Fulton, moved that the House recede from its position and agree to the Senate amendment to the "General Tax Act," which motion prevailed.

The following Senate resolution was read and adopted, to wit:

By Mr. Holder of the 33d District—

A resolution requesting the House to recede from its position in reference to the amendment to the "General Tax Act."

By Mr. Reid of Campbell—

Be it resolved by the House, That the thanks of the House are hereby extended to our distinguished Speaker, for the able, upright and impartial manner in which he has presided over the House during this session, and also to our Speaker pro tem.

The above resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of ayes 107, nays 0.

The Speaker appointed the following committees, to wit:

Committee to confer with legislatures of other States concerning the election of the president, vice-president, and

U. S. senators by popular vote, Messrs. Bower, Everett and Luttrell.

Committee to confer with lessees of W & A. R. R., Messrs. Gress, Davis of Meriwether, Thomson of Dooly, King, Howard of Baldwin.

Committee to investigate Blind Asylum, Messrs. Adams and Grice.

The following resolution was read and adopted, to wit:

By Mr. Slaton of Fulton—

Resolved by the House, That the Senate be notified that this House stands ready to adjourn, sine die.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Northen, the secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to notify this branch of the General Assembly that the Senate has completed all business of the present session, and is now ready to adjourn sine die.

Mr. Gresham, vice-chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Enrollment have examined and report as properly enrolled, duly signed and ready for delivery to the governor the following acts to wit:

An act to create a city court for the county of Early, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to amend charter of city of Crawfordville, and for other purposes.

Also, an act for relief of Geo. W. Harrison, State Printer.

Also, an act to provide for compensation for deputy sheriffs in this State, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to abolish county court of Early county, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to incorporate Upshaw school district of Cobb county.

Also, an act to incorporate public schools of Roberta, Ga.

Also, an act to establish a system of public schools in the town of Sylvester, Worth county, Ga.

Also, a resolution that portrait of Senator A. H. Colquitt, tendered to State by his son and daughter, be accepted.

Also, a resolution providing that statement of unfinished business of this session be sent members of General Assembly.

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. GRESHAM,
Vice-Chairman.

Mr. Gresham, vice-chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Enrollment report as properly enrolled, duly signed and ready for delivery to the governor, the following acts, to wit:

An act to incorporate the town of Cornelia, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to incorporate the Woodbury school district, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to amend an act establishing the city court of Barnesville, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to abolish the grand jury in the city court of Savannah, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to incorporate the town of Iron City, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to incorporate the city of Lucretia, in the county of Emanuel, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to incorporate the village of East Thomaston, in the county of Upson, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to provide for the creation of a board of county commissioners for the county of Douglas, to define their duties, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to amend section 2061, of the Civil Code of 1895, and for other purposes.

Also, a resolution providing for the appointment of a joint committee to investigate the Academy for the Blind at Macon, Ga., etc.

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. GRESHAM,
Vice-Chairman.

Mr. Gresham, vice-chairman of Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Enrollment report as properly enrolled, duly signed and ready for delivery to the Governor the following acts, to wit:

An act to incorporate the town of Adel, in Berrien county, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to levy a tax for the support of the State government and the public institutions, for educational purposes, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to appropriate to the board of trustees of the University of Georgia, five thousand dollars, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to provide for the acceptance by the State of Georgia of the property known as Confederate Soldiers' Home of Georgia, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to amend the charter of the town of Smithville, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to authorize life insurance companies doing business on the assessment plan to hereafter do a general life insurance business upon complying with the terms of this act, to regulate the same, any for other purposes.

Also, an act to amend section 982 of volume 1 of the Code of Georgia of 1895, providing for the selection by the governor of banks as State depositories in certain cities therein named, so as to add the city of Madison, Georgia, to the list of said cities.

Also, an act to pay off and retire bonds of the State as they mature, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to fix the time for the election and appointment of all officers of the city of Savannah, and for others purposes.

Also, an act to provide for the terms of office of the commissioners of Chatham county, to terminate the terms of those now in office, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to amend sections 4 and 5 of an act approved September 13th, 1887; an act to provide a system of public schools for the city of Covington, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to amend an act providing for a special department of Horticulture and Pomology, the employment of an Entomologist, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to make bonds for title admissible to record, and for other purposes.

Also, an act authorizing the Georgia and Carolina Manufacturing Company to construct a dam or dams across the Tugalo river, etc.

Also, an act to carry into effect an act amending paragraph 1 of section 1, of article 7 of the Constitution of this State, by providing an annual pension to the widows of all ex-Confederate soldiers, and for other purposes.

Also, an act establishing the city court of Swainsboro, in Emanuel county, and for other purposes.

Also, a resolution authorizing the board of trustees of the Georgia School for the Deaf to appoint an eye, ear and throat specialist, and for other purposes.

Also, a resolution to pay pension of A. E. Harp to Tessa, Masouri, Vera and Ruth Harp, daughters of said A. E. Harp, and for other purposes.

Also, a resolution authorizing the governor to borrow money to supply casual deficiencies, and for other purposes.

Also, a resolution authorizing the State printer to substitute the word "prison" for the word "pension" wherever latter occurs in joint resolution No. 49.

Also, a resolution providing for the appointment of a joint committee from the House and Senate to confer with the lessees of the Western & Atlantic Railroad, and for other purposes.

Also, a resolution providing for appointment of a committee to confer with legislatures of other states of the Union, regarding an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, and for other purposes.

Also, a resolution for the relief of Jeff Amerson, principal, and J. R. Hunter, surety.

Also, a resolution providing that all bills and resolutions not disposed of at this session of the General Assembly shall go over to next session as unfinished business.

Also, a resolution providing for completion of unfinished business of the session of 1900.

On motion of Mr. Slaton of Fulton, the House adjourned sine die.

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